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CANADA.



ARTHUR.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of the month of June, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most

Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-SECOND day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

ARTHUR.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Saturday, the fifth day of the month of August, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this SECOND day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

ARTHUR.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the twelfth day of the month of September, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion; this EIGHTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

C. FITZPATRICK,

Administrator.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Saturday, the twenty-first day of the month of October, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor the Right Honourable Sir CHARLES FITZPATRICK, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Chief Justice of Canada; Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this EIGHTEENTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Thursday, the thirtieth day of the month of November, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on TUESDAY, the NINTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, VICTOR CHRISTIAN WILLIAM, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross or Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

DEVONSHIRE.

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the ninth day of the month of January next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE DO WILL, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, VICTOR CHRISTIAN WILLIAM, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-NINTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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SEVENTH SESSION, TWELFTH PARLIAMENT, 1917.

Thursday, 18th January, 1917.

This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the Members of the House being assembled:—

The Clerk communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 15th January, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 18th of January, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Clerk of the House of Commons.

A Message was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate, when the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada, until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen, according to Law, but To-morrow, at the hour of Three o'Clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of calling this Parliament.

And the Members being returned,

The Clerk of the House, standing on the step in front of the Speaker's Chair, announced that, during the Recess, the following notifications of vacancies which have occurred in the Representation had been received:—

Of the Electoral District of Antigonish, by the resignation of William Chisholm, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Yarmouth, by the decease of Bowman Brown Law, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Montmagny, by the resignation of David Ovide L'Espérance, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Nicolet, by the resignation of Paul Emile Lamarche, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Regina, by the resignation of William Melville Martin, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Brome, by the decease of George Harold Baker, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Stanstead, by the decease of Charles Henry Lovell, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Toronto East, consequent upon the acceptance of an Office of Emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Albert Edward Kemp;

Of the Electoral District of London, by the decease of William Grey, Esquire;

Of the Electoral District of Quebec County, by the decease of Honourable Thomas Chase Casgrain;

Of the Electoral District of Dorchester, consequent upon the acceptance of an Office of Emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Albert Sévigny.

He also announced that, during the Recess, he had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and Return of Honourable Albert Edward Kemp, for the Electoral District of Toronto East.

DOMINION OF CANADA, }

To Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

I, William Chisholm, Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Antigonish, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons, for the Constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal, at Antigonish, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of May, 1916.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM (Seal)

Witnesses:

R. R. GRIFFIN,

C. M. HENRY.

Antigonish, N.S.

DOMINION OF CANADA, {
To Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Yarmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia, consequent upon the death of Bowman Brown Law, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

R. L. BORDEN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

T. W. CROTHERS (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of West Elgin, Ontario.

Honourable ALBERT SÉVIGNY,

Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 6th June, 1916.

Dear Mr. SPEAKER,—I have the honour to tender my resignation as Member of the House of Commons, for the County of Montmagny.

I beg of you to accept it at once, and believe me,

Your devoted servant,

D. O. L'ESPERANCE (Seal).

Witnesses:

Name illegible (J.D.)

P. E. BLONDIN.

MONTREAL, 21st September, 1916.

Honourable ALBERT SÉVIGNY,,

Speaker of the House of Commons, of Canada.

Mr. SPEAKER,—For reasons previously given by me in the House of Commons, during the sitting held on the 1st day of February, 1916, I have the honour to inform you that I do not intend to take advantage of the provisions of the Act providing for the extension of the present Parliament beyond its constitutional term, without appealing to the people of Canada.

You will therefore kindly consider yourself as being duly notified, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5 and 7 of the Act respecting the House of Commons, contained in Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, that from this moment I declare that I cease to be a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, as the representative of the Electoral Division of Nicolet, and that you may forthwith lawfully address your warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a Writ for the election of my successor.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the present declaration and have me duly notified as soon as you will have caused it to be entered in the Journals of the House, according to law.

Kindly accept, Mr. Speaker, the expression of my best wishes, and believe me,

Yours devotedly.

PAUL EMILE LAMARCHE (Seal)

Witnesses:

RÉNÉ BAUSET,

JEAN BAUDOUIN.

To the Honourable ALBERT SÉVIGNY,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

I, William Melville Martin, Member of the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Regina, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons, for the Electoral District, aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this twentieth day of October, 1916.

W. M. MARTIN (Seal)

Witnesses:

R. P. McNAB,

J. A. CALAIS.

DOMINION OF CANADA, {
To Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Brome, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the death of George Harold Baker, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this eighth day of November, 1916.

R. L. BORDEN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Ste. Anne (Montreal).

DOMINION OF CANADA, {
To Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Stanstead, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the death of Charles Henry Lovell, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this eighth day of November, 1916.

R. L. BORDEN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Ste. Anne (Montreal).

DOMINION OF CANADA, {
To Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Toronto, East Riding, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, by the Honourable Albert Edward Kemp, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twenty-third day of November, 1916.

R. L. BORDEN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

J. D. REID (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Grenville.

DOMINION OF CANADA, {
To Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of London, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the death of William Gray, Esquire, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of December, 1916.

R. L. BORDEN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

F. COCHRANE (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Nipissing.

DOMINION OF CANADA, {
To Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Quebec County, in the

Province of Quebec, consequent upon the death (on the 29th of December, 1916) of the Honourable Thomas Chase Casgrain, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this sixth day of January, 1917.

R. L. BORDEN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

P. E. BLONDIN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Champlain.

DOMINION OF CANADA, {

To Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice, in pursuance of Section Ten of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Dorchester, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Albert Sévigny, Speaker of the House of Commons, and sitting Member therefor, and you are hereby authorized to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill such vacancy.

Given under Our Hands and Seals at Ottawa, this eighth day of January, 1917.

R. L. BORDEN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

P. E. BLONDIN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Champlain.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, 28th December, 1916.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1916, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to William James Wilson, 48 Galt Avenue, Toronto, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Toronto East, in the Province of Ontario, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honourable Albert Edward Kemp, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown.

The Honourable Albert Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, was duly elected as such representative on the Fourteenth day of December, 1916, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Sir Robert Borden, then addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed that Edgar N. Rhodes, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Cumberland, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, That Edgar N. Rhodes, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House.

Edgar N. Rhodes, Esquire, was then conducted to the Chair by Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Rogers, when, standing on the upper steps, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and the Mace was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms had, with his approval, appointed Louis Charles Panet, Esquire, to be his Deputy.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council as follow:—

P.C. 1719, dated the 15th day of July, 1916, respecting the appointment of a Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, during the continuance of the war.

P.C. 2576, dated the 21st day of October, 1916, respecting the appointment of Hugh Clark, Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of North Bruce, to the position of Parliamentary Under Secretary for External Affairs, during the continuance of the present war.

P.C. 1720, dated the 15th day of July, 1916, respecting the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, during the continuance of the present war.

P.C. 1730, dated the 19th day of July, 1916, respecting the appointment of Fleming Blanchard McCurdy, Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queens, to the position of Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, during the continuance of the present war.

P.C. 2651, dated the 28th day of October, 1916, respecting the establishment of a ministry in London, charged with the administration of the overseas forces of Canada, and the direction and control of the expenditures abroad in connection therewith.

P.C. 2656, dated the 31st day of October, 1916, respecting the appointment of Honourable Sir George Halsey Perley, to the position of Minister of Overseas Military Forces from Canada in the United Kingdom. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

And then the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes before Four of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Friday, 19th January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, 15th January, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open formally the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Friday, the 19th January, at Three o'Clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Message was delivered by Lieut.-Colonel Ernest John Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and then Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

MR. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to assure you that your words and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

And the House being returned,—

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen, for Sir Robert Borden, have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and read a copy thereof to the House, which is as follows:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I desire on this occasion to express my respectful appreciation of the honour conferred on me by the King in appointing me to the distinguished office of Governor General.

I esteem it a high privilege to become closely identified with Canada at the time when she is taking so splendid a part in the world-wide struggle, and I look forward to her ability and capacity to exercise an ever increasing influence in bringing the war to a victorious conclusion.

When peace is again happily restored, I am confident that the vast resources of the Dominion will continue to be developed for the lasting benefit of the Empire and in the best interests of liberty and humanity.

Although nearly two and a half years have elapsed since the outbreak of war yet that period has not been more than sufficient for the enormous preparation necessary to enable our Empire to throw its full strength into the struggle.

The events that have transpired since prorogation give convincing testimony of the efficiency of the measures thus taken and bear splendid tribute to the valour and heroism of His Majesty's forces in every theatre of war.

With preparation already so ample and still increasing we may confidently anticipate that the not distant future will bring such success to the allied arms as will assure the full maintenance of the purposes and ideals for which we have engaged in this war.

The Canadian forces dispatched overseas during 1916 numbered more than 165,000 and the aggregate of enlistments in Canada since the outbreak of war is nearly 400,000. In attack as well as in defence the valour, endurance and resourcefulness of the Canadian troops have been conspicuous on every occasion when they have met the enemy, and they have splendidly upheld the highest traditions of their country.

Equally notable and impressive has been the fine spirit of loyalty displayed by the people of this Dominion who have freely dedicated their energies and their material resources to the common defence of our Empire.

Steps have been taken by my advisers for better organization of National Service, and attention has been given to the more thorough utilization of our natural resources. Measures have also been taken in co-operation with the Government of the United Kingdom to facilitate the increased production of munitions in Canada.

The Government of the United Kingdom have invited the First Ministers of the Dominion to attend a series of special and continuous meetings of the War Cabinet, (of which for this purpose they will be members) to consider urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, the possible conditions on which the Allied Nations could assent to its termination, and the problems which would then immediately arise. This invitation has been accepted on behalf of Canada.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the foundation of this Dominion draws near and brings with it the inspiring memory of all that has been accomplished during the half century in the upbuilding of a united and powerful nation. My advisers believe that, notwithstanding the continuance of the war, there should be an appropriate commemoration of an event so notable in the history of Canada.

The life of the present Parliament will expire in October next, and, under existing legislation, a dissolution and election would be necessary in the early future. My advisers, however, are of opinion that the wishes of the Canadian people and the urgent requirements of the war would be best met by avoiding the distraction and confusion consequent upon a general election at so critical a time.

That purpose can only be effected through the medium of legislation by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. A resolution authorizing and requesting the enactment of such legislation as will further extend the life of this Parliament will be presented to you.

Although in some parts of the Dominion weather conditions affected adversely the excellent prospects of an unusually large harvest, yet taking the country as a whole, the labours of our husbandmen have been abundantly rewarded.

The commercial, industrial and financial stability of the country has been well maintained during the past year. There is every reason to believe that the Dominion will be in a position to meet satisfactorily the readjustment of conditions which must ensue upon the termination of the war.

Important measures designed to aid in meeting these new conditions have been in preparation and some of them will be submitted for your consideration.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the last, and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The lofty patriotism, the fine courage, and the inflexible purpose which have animated all His Majesty's Dominions in upholding our great cause are in nowise abated. In common with the rest of the Empire the people of this Dominion are firmly resolved that in this war, which has entailed so much sacrifice and which we have undertaken for the highest ideals of humanity and civilization, our efforts shall be continued and strengthened until they are crowned with an abiding peace.

I commend to your attentive consideration all measures submitted to you for that great purpose, and I pray that the Divine blessing may attend your deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Doherty,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to both Houses of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Doherty,

Resolved, That the Order for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to his Speech at the opening of the Session, have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

The Hon. Albert Edward Kemp, Member for the Electoral District of Toronto East, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Doherty,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of

this House, under Rule 10, said Committee to be composed of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messieurs Reid, Pugsley, Stanfield and Pardee, and that that portion of Rule 10 limiting the number of Members of the said Committee be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—The Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, 19th January, 1917.

To the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians have the honour to report to Parliament for the year 1916, as follows:—

The disastrous fire which destroyed the Parliamentary Buildings in February, did not leave the Library unscathed.

The fire originated in the reading room, which contained a large and valuable collection of books, as well as the current newspapers.

When these took fire, the whole collection of books was hopelessly doomed to destruction.

During the night the water thrown upon the burning buildings found its way ultimately into the Library, and the floor was flooded to the depth of a foot, during the two days which followed.

Much damage was done by this flood of water; but, owing to the exertions of some members of the Library staff, who were on duty, the books on the lower shelves were, as far as time allowed, removed and placed on higher shelves out of danger.

The general-effect of the fire on the Library was stated in a report to the Prime Minister, read to the House of Commons on 14th February, as follows:—

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, 14th February, 1916.

“SIR,—In response to your request for a report on the condition of the Library and the losses sustained by the fire of Thursday night, 3rd February, we have the honour to report as follows:

Some exaggeration prevails as to the extent of the loss sustained. During the night of the fire, in accordance with instructions from the chief of the fire brigade, a large number of volumes was removed by the Library staff, and by the troops kindly and promptly offered by Colonel Street, of the 77th.

These were stored in various places and the volumes that had to be left partly in the open were protected by the men of the Public Works Department as well as was possible.

Later in the night the removal was countermanded by the chief of the fire brigade. The last load of these books so removed was returned on Thursday, 10th February. There has therefore not been time to re-arrange the books and ascertain the loss in removal and the damage by water.

Our actual total loss by fire is certainly large, but is confined to books in the reading room and gallery above, as follow:—

1. An extensive collection of rare editions of the Bible.
2. A very large collection of English pamphlets.
3. A still larger collection of reviews, magazines and periodicals of various kinds: quarterly, monthly and weekly, both French and English.
4. A valuable collection of ecclesiastical literature and law covering more than a century.

5. Some valuable scientific encyclopedias and dictionaries in the French language.

6. A great number of valuable donations from the Imperial Government such as the Rolls series, etc.

7. A fine collection of the reports of the American Bar Association, obtained at considerable cost not long ago.

In the course of time, and when space can be available again, the Librarians consider that the most of these losses can be repaired, through the usual Library agencies, without departing from the customary routine of business, and without making undue, if any, demands on the Treasury."

To this report little need be added.

Contrary to first appearances, more water than was expected penetrated the floors in various directions and injured, to a considerable extent, a large number of volumes of newspapers, Parliamentary reports and American Congressional records.

All the volumes thus injured had to be collected, dried, and in many cases sent to the binders to be repaired or rebound—for the expense of which a sum was placed in the estimates.

The work has taken all the year, and owing to the state of things prevailing in the basements, was performed under disagreeable and difficult conditions; nor do we hope to have it concluded before the next session.

The Librarians have endeavoured to fulfil the hope they expressed of repairing losses without undue demands on the Treasury.

They have been assisted liberally in several directions.

At the request of the Prime Minister, application was made to the Council of the American Bar Association, whose reports had been wholly destroyed; and in response we, in due time, received from the association thirty-eight most valuable volumes which had some years ago been catalogued and indexed.

Application was made through Honourable Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., the Canadian High Commissioner, to H. M. Stationery Department in England, and permission was granted to supply to the Agents of the Library in London, a very large and most valuable collection of Imperial publications, which have been listed in the Library as follow:—

Calendarium Genealogicum, for the Reigns of Henry III and Edward I.

Edited by Charles Roberts, Secretary of Public Record Offices.

Domestic Series. Edward VI, Mary, Elizabeth and James I. Edited by Robert Lemon, R.S.A., and by Mary Anne Everett Green.

Domestic Series. Charles I. Edited by John Bruce, F.S.C., by W. D. Hamilton, F.S.A., and by Mrs. S. C. Lomas.

Domestic Series. The Commonwealth. Edited by Mary Anne Everett Green.

Domestic Series. Charles II. Edited by Mary Anne Everett Green and F. H. Blackburne Daniell, M.A.

Domestic Series. William III. Edited by Wm. John Hardy, F.S.A.

Home Office Papers. George III. Edited by Joseph Redington and R. A. Roberts.

Scotland. State Papers relating to. Edited by Markham John Thorpe.

Ireland. Documents. Edited by H. S. Sweetman, B.A., and H. S. Sweetman and G. F. Handcock.

Ireland. Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary and Elizabeth. State Papers. Edited by Hans C. Hamilton, F.S.A., and Ernest G. Atkinson.

Ireland. James I. State Papers. Edited by Rev. C. W. Russell, D.D., and John P. Prendergast.

- Ireland. Charles I and Commonwealth. State Papers. Edited by R. P. Mahaffy.
- Ireland. Charles II. Edited by R. P. Mahaffy, B.A.
- Colonial Series. Edited by W. Noel Sainsbury, the Hon. J. W. Fortescue and Cecil Headlam.
- Foreign and Domestic. Letters and Papers. Henry VIII. Edited by J. S. Brewer, M.A., James Gairdner, and R. H. Brodis.
- Foreign Series. Edward VI. 1547-1553. Edited by W. B. Turnbull.
- Foreign Series. Mary. 1553-1558. Edited by Rev. Turnbull, M.A.
- Foreign Series. Elizabeth. Edited by Rev. J. Stevenson, M.A., A. J. Crosby, M.A., and A. J. Butler, M.A.
- Treasury Papers. Edited by J. Redington.
- Treasury Books and Papers. Edited by W. A. Shaw, Litt. D.
- Treasury Books. Edited by W. A. Shaw, Litt. D.
- Carew Papers. Preserved in the Lambeth Library. Edited by J. S. Brewer, M.A., and William Bullen.
- England and Spain. Letters, Despatches, and State Papers relating to the Negotiations between. Preserved in the Archives of Simancas, and elsewhere. Edited by G. A. Bergenroth, by Don Pascual de Gayangos, and by Martin A. S. Hume.
- Venice. State Papers and Manuscripts relating to English Affairs. Preserved in the Archives and Collections of Venice, and in other Libraries of Northern Italy. Edited by Rawdon Brown and the Right Hon. G. Cavendish-Bentinck, M.P., Horatio F. Brown and Allen Hinds.
- Papal Registers. Entries in the—relating to Great Britain and Ireland. Edited by W. H. Bliss and C. Johnson, M.A., and J. A. Twemlow, B.A.
- Privy Council of England. Colonial Series.
- Rerum Britannicarum Medii Aevi Scriptores: or Chronicles and Memorials of Great Britain and Ireland during the Middle Ages.
- Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts. Reports and Publications to date.

Instructed by cable orders, the Library agents in London collected for us complete sets of some valuable periodicals which had been wholly destroyed, such as:

- Edinburg Review*, Vols. 1-225;
English Historical Review, 28 Vols.;
Quarterly Review, Vols. 1-225;
Saturday Review, Vols. 1-110;
Spectator, Vols. 1-113.

All of the foregoing donations and purchases have been insured, and stored till such time as room is made available for them. The purchases have been paid for out of current estimates without extra demands for money; a due regard for economy in general purchases for the Library having enabled the Librarians to do so.

Attempt was made to supply the place of many American periodicals that were destroyed; but in no case was a complete set available, and even for imperfect sets, the price asked was deemed too high and the intrinsic value of the periodicals too small to justify the purchase.

In the course of time, such sets as may be deemed necessary, or useful, may be casually obtained from the customary sources.

Correspondence goes on still at intervals regarding the purchase of desirable sets, and from year to year they may be obtained out of current revenue, without detriment to the Library.

Owing to the above-mentioned purchases, and to the fact that there has been a cessation of activity among publishers, the purchases for the general Library during the year have not been profuse.

But all the books of any value, concerning the war, have been obtained, generally in duplicate, as promptly as the disturbance of transportation and the occasional delay of mails permitted.

More use than usual has been made of the mails, as waiting for freight transportation caused inevitable delay.

Many volumes of the Congressional Documents of the United States having been destroyed or injured by water, application was made to the Department of the Public Printer at Washington, and permission was obtained to supply the Library with the necessary numbers. In due time, a large assortment of volumes was sent us. As many of these volumes were among the rarest and most valuable of the Congressional Documents, the donation was most welcome and deserves to be gratefully acknowledged.

A list of these documents is given in order to show the number and value of the gift, and the trouble that was taken by the officials of Departments to collect and forward them.

	Number of vols.
Reports of Committees, 1st Sess., 29th Cong., 1845-46.. . . .	2
Executive Documents, 1st Sess., 30th Cong., 1847-48.. . . .	8
Senate Documents, 1st Sess., 31st Cong., 1849-50.. . . .	14
Executive Documents, 1st Sess., 31st Cong., 1849-50.. . . .	11
Senate Special Session 1849...	1
Senate Documents, 2nd Sess., 31st Cong., 1850-51.. . . .	5
Executive Documents, 2nd Sess., 31st Cong., 1850-51.. . . .	9
House Miscellaneous, 2nd Sess., 31st Cong., 1850-51.. . . .	1
Senate Documents, 1st Sess., 32nd Cong., 1851-52.. . . .	16
Executive Documents, 1st Sess., 32nd Cong., 1851-52.. . . .	2
House Miscellaneous, 1st and 2nd Sess., 34th Cong., 1855-56.. . .	3
Senate Documents, 3rd Sess., 34th Cong., 1856-57.. . . .	15
Senate Miscellaneous, 3rd Sess., 34th Cong., 1856-57.. . . .	1
Executive Document, 3rd Sess., 34th Cong., 1856-57.. . . .	9
Senate Documents, 1st Sess., 35th Cong., 1857-58.. . . .	14
Senate Miscellaneous, 1st Sess., 35th Cong., 1857-58.. . . .	3
Executive Documents, 1st Sess., 35th Cong., 1857-58.. . . .	18
House Miscellaneous, 1st Sess., 35th Cong., 1857-58.. . . .	1
Senate Documents, 2nd Sess., 35th Cong., 1858-59.. . . .	18
Senate Miscellaneous, 2nd Sess., 35th Cong., 1858-59.. . . .	1
Executive Documents, 2nd Sess., 35th Cong., 1858-59.. . . .	12
Senate Documents, 1st Sess., 36th Cong., 1859-60.. . . .	15
Senate Miscellaneous, 1st Sess., 36th Cong., 1859-60.. . . .	1
Executive Documents, 1st Sess., 36th Cong., 1859-60.. . . .	16
House Miscellaneous, 1st Sess., 36th Cong., 1860-61.. . . .	5
Senate Documents, 2nd Sess., 36th Cong., 1860-61.. . . .	8
Senate Miscellaneous, 2nd Sess., 36th Cong., 1860-61.. . . .	1
Executive Documents, 2nd Sess., 37th Cong., 1862-63.. . . .	6

The whole series of volumes of the Reports of the Royal Colonial Institute since the year 1869 were also among the losses. Application was made to the officers of the Institute, and the Librarians have reason to believe that the application has been favourably received, but no final reply has been received in time for this report.

The donations to the Library during the year, apart from those mentioned above, have been many. Among them may be mentioned the following:—

From His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypore, India—

Jeypore Portfolio of Architectural details.

Six parts in Folio Sheets.

From Louis Comfort Tiffany, New York—

The Art work of Louis C. Tiffany, 4to. N.Y. 1914.

A choice work of Art illustrated in colour and mezzotint, printed for private circulation for the Tiffany family.

From the Consulat Général de Belgique, Ottawa—

A book of Belgium's gratitude, articles from leading Belgians. Illustrated.

From the Canadian Bible Society—

Canton, Wm. History of the British and Foreign Bible Society. 5 vols. London, 1910.

From the Toronto Public Library—

List of Books and Pamphlets published in Canada, 1764-1837.

From Yale University Library—

The usual annual donation of some valuable books of Biography and travel.

(The extent and value of these gifts from Yale University deserve to be most cordially acknowledged.)

Though there has been no great activity in the publishing business and some purchases have been made of complete collections, the necessary works of current literature, of interest in the Library, have been procured.

All the more authoritative histories of the war have been purchased. All the volumes of popular description or personal narrative have been obtained. And special pains have been taken to procure all the law-books relating to the war and all the Diplomatic papers and correspondence of the Allies and of the United States. These have been obtained in sufficient numbers to be of immediate use at any time to Members.

Purchase has also been made in Paris of the following valuable periodicals:—

Revue des Deux Mondes, 570 vols.

Le Correspondant, 172 vols.

And we have reason to expect that the Government of the French Republic will donate fifty years' issues of the *Journal Officiel*, and invaluable repertory of the official history of the nation.

The following Canadian periodicals destroyed in the fire have, during the year, been also purchased out of current revenue:

New Dominion Monthly, from 1867 (Montreal) to 1879. 21 vols.

Belford's Monthly Magazine, from December, 1876, till its discontinuance in 1878, then as 3 vols.

Rose Belford's Canadian Monthly, from July, 1878, till June, 1882. 8 vols.

The Canadian Monthly and National Review, from January, 1872, till July, 1878 (discontinued) when merged in the *Rose Belford's*. 13 vols.

Canadian Magazine (The) its commencement March, 1893, up to 1916. 46 vols.

Mélanges (les) religieux, Montréal, depuis le commencement, Jan., 1841, jusqu'à l'année, 1859. 12 vol. fol.

The list of copyrights has been prepared as usual and will be found according to custom among the sessional papers when printed.

The annual catalogue of accessions has been prepared and is in the hands of the printers. It will be distributed at an early date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DECELLES,
General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, 19th January, 1917.

(Sessional Papers No. 40.)

And then The House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes before Four of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 22nd January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bennett (Calgary)—The Petition of Reverend James Richard Lucas, of Chippewyan, Province of Alberta, Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie River, a Diocese of the Church of England in Canada; The Petition of The Athabaska Northern Railway Company; and the Petition of Edward Austin Barnwell, of the City of Calgary, Alberta, Locomotive Foreman, the lawful husband of Clara Carey Barnwell (née Carey) of the City of Edmonton, Alberta.

By Sir Herbert Ames—The Petition of Sir Herbert Holt, Bank President, and others, of the City of Montreal; The Petition of Arthur Richard Doble and others, of the City of Montreal; and the Petition of The Continental Heat and Light Company.

By Mr. Glass—The Petition of The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World.

By Mr. Achim—The Petition of The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company.

By Mr. Hartt—The Petition of The St. John Board of Trade, of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Fripp—The Petition of Robert Dyson and others, of Hamilton; and the Petition of George Walter Sherald Garrett, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, Mechanical Engineer, the lawful husband of Gertrude Garrett (née Lester) of the City of Los Angeles, State of California, United States of America.

By Mr. Wilcox—The Petition of George Maisey, of the Town of Walkerville, Ontario, the lawful husband of Lulu D. Maisey (née Chamberlain) now residing in the Village of Pokohasset, Alberta.

By Mr. Thompson (Yukon)—The Petition of Marguerite Claire Gault, (née Stephens) of the City of Montreal, Quebec, the lawful wife of Andrew Hamilton Gault, Major in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, on active service, at present residing in England.

By Mr. Turriff—The Petition of The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; and the Petition of The Canadian Western Railway Company.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follow:—

P.C. 64-15-25, dated the 29th June, 1916, authorizing the superannuation of Mr. Silas Blair Kent, a clerk in Sub-division "B" of the First Division, employed as chief fishing bounty officer of the Naval Service Department.

P.C. 3192, dated 30th December, 1916, Regulations governing the payment of Separation Allowance in the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

P.C. 3108, dated 19th September, 1916, Regulations governing payment of "Command Money" to officers on "Special Service," etc., in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 2942, dated 29th November, 1916, Regulations governing payment of "Hard lying Money" in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 2442, dated 11th October, 1916, Amendment to Order in Council P.C. 1334 dated 3rd June, 1916, establishing Rates of Pensions for the Military and Naval Forces of Canada.

P.C. 2130, dated 9th September, 1916, Regulations for enrolment of men in the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve for service in the Royal Navy.

P.C. 1939, dated 18th August, 1916, Order made under War Measures Act, 1914, to reduce risk of persons of enemy nationality landing in Canada under guise of neutrals. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Papers relating to the Imperial War Conference, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

And also,—Correspondence relating to the withdrawal of the Ross Rifle from the Canadian Army Corps. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of the Naval Service, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

And also,—laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of the Naval Service, 1915-1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—ninth Report of the Register of Boards of Conciliation and Investigation of the proceedings under "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36a.*)

And also,—Laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Labour, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

And also,—Laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report from the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Wilcox have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read,

Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) moved, seconded by Mr. Descarries:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To His Excellency the Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure), adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 23rd January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Currie—The Petition of The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

By Mr. Bickerdike—The Petition of The Lachine Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

By Mr. Boyce—The Petition of Edward Nevilles, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, Steel Metal Worker, the lawful husband of Margaret S. Nevilles, of the same place.

By Mr. Morphy—The Petition of Thomas Russ Deacon and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Rainville—The Petition of the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited; and the Petition of The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Right Reverend James Richard Lucas, of Chippewyan, in the Province of Alberta, Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie River, a Diocese of the Church of England in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act for the purpose of more effectually administering the temporal affairs of the above named diocese, so that he, together with his successors in the said office, may be incorporated with all the necessary powers as a Corporation for acquiring and holding real and personal property, and such other powers of administration as are incident to his said office and to such incorporation.

Of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring its corporate powers to be of full force and effect and extending the time for the commencement and completion of their line of railway.

Of Edward Austin Barnwell, of the City of Calgary, locomotive foreman, the lawful husband of Clara Carey Barnwell (née Carey), of the City of Edmonton, both of the Province of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Clara Carey Barnwell, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Sir Herbert Holt, Bank President, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire.

Of Arthur Richard Doble and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Khaki League.

Of the Continental Heat and Light Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Saint John Board of Trade of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to use its funds for the purchase of shares of the capital stock of the Saint John Board of Trade Building Company, Limited.

Of Robert Dyson and others, of Hamilton; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada.

Of George Walter Sherald Garrett, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, mechanical engineer, the lawful husband of Gertrude Garrett (née Lester) of the City of Los Angeles, State of California, in the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Gertrude Garrett, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of George Maisey, of the Town of Walkerville, County of Essex, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Lulu D. Maisey (née Chamberlain), now residing in the Village of Pokohasset, Province of Alberta; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Lulu D. Maisey, his wife, to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

Of Marguerite Claire Gault (née Stephens), of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Andrew Hamilton Gault, Major in the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, on active service, at present residing in England; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Andrew Hamilton Gault, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their lines of railway.

Of the Canadian Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their lines of railway.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Hon. Mr. Doherty,

Ordered,—That the name of Mr. Blondin be added to the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, under Rule 10.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

His Excellency the Governor General transmits to the House of Commons an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable William James Roche, Minister of the Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs; the Honourable John Dowsley Reid, Minister of Customs; the Honourable Albert Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia and Defence, and the Honourable Pierre Edouard Blondin, Postmaster General, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA, 19th January, 1917.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Eleventh Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20c.*)

Also,—Laid before the House,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty the King and The Acadia Coal Company, Ltd., concerning the lease of the Vale Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

And also,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty the King and The Quebec and Saguenay Railway Co., The Quebec Railway Light and Power Co., The Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Co., and The Quebec Railway Light Heat and Power Co., respecting the acquisition by the Government of said railways. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Report of the War Purchasing Commission, covering period from its appointment on 8th May, 1915, to 31st December, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council respecting the establishment of a National Service Board of Canada, and appointments thereto, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Shipping issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being a list of vessels on the Registry Books of the Dominion of Canada, on the 31st day of December, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

And also,—Laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year 1915-1916—Marine. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Bikerdike have leave to bring in a Bill No. 3, to amend The Criminal Code and to abolish Capital Punishment.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pugsley have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 4, to amend The Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Graham, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Tomorrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 24th January, 1917.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bradbury,—The Petition of The Grain Growers Grain Company, Limited.

By Mr. Stevens,—The Petition of The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of Delbert Ralph O'Neil, of the City of Calgary, Alberta, Commercial Traveller, the lawful husband of Rosenā Ella O'Neil (née Doolin) at present residing in the State of Arkansas, United States of America.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may complete and put in operation certain authorized lines of railway.

Of the Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may proceed with the construction and completion of its line of railway.

Of Edward Nevilles of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, sheet metal worker, the lawful husband of Margaret S. Nevilles, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Margaret S. Nevilles, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Thomas Russ Deacon and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Cascade Scenic Railway Company.

Of the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may complete and put in operation the works authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1912.

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct the line of railway authorized by paragraph (b) of Section 2 of Chapter 58 of the Statutes of 1911.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared The House adjourned till To-morrow, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 25th January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Grain Growers Grain Company, Limited; praying for certain amendments of their Act of incorporation.

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming and ratifying an agreement between them and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of Delbert Ralph O'Neil, of the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta, commercial traveller, the lawful husband of Rosena Ella O'Neil (née Doolin), at present residing in the State of Arkansas, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Rosena Ella O'Neil, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Right Reverend James Richard Lucas, Bishop of the Diocese of Mackenzie River, a Diocese of the Church of England in Canada, for an Act of incorporation.

Of the Athabaska Northern Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of the Continental Heat and Light Company, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Robert Dyson and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada.

Of the Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of George Walter Sherald Garrett, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Garrett, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Marguerite Claire Gault, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Andrew Hamilton Gault, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Edward Austin Barnwell, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Clara Carey-Barnwell, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of George Maisey, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lulu D. Maisey, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Edward Nevilles, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret S. Nevilles, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 5, respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company and to change its name to "The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 6, respecting The Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 7, respecting The Continental Heat and Light Company.

Bill No. 8, to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River.

Bill No. 9, respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

Bill No. 10, to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada.

Bill No. 11, respecting The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, as on 31st December, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

Also,—Report on certified cheques, drafts or bills of exchange, dividends remaining unpaid and unclaimed balances in Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, for five years and upwards, prior to 31st December, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants, issued since the last Session of Parliament, on account of 1916-17. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

Also,—Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1916, to the 18th January, 1917, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 51.*)

Also,—Statement of Temporary Loans, issued since 1st April, 1916, to 18th January, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

Also,—Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Also,—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended 30th April, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Also,—Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ended 31st December, 1916, showing name, rank, salary, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; also, whether vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

And also,—Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of Amendments to the Radiotelegraph Regulations, since the 1st August, 1911. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

Sir Thomas White, for Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report

of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916:—Part II.—Canadian Trade with France, Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10a.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Loggie, adjourned.

And then The House having continued to sit till half past Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 26th January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

By Mr. Kay,—The Petition of Florence Evelyn Lockwood (née Snyder) of the City of Montreal, Quebec, the lawful wife of Edward Lockwood, Mechanic, of the same place.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table the Report of the Librarians of Parliament and the Certificate of the Civil Service Commission in the matter of the appointment of Mr. Herbert D. Throop, as a Clerk in Sub-division B of the Third Division in the Library of Parliament, together with his recommendation in the matter, as follows:—

The Honourable,

The House of Commons.

I beg to recommend the concurrence of the House in the report of the Librarians of Parliament, under the Civil Service Commission, in the case of Mr. Herbert D. Throop, appointed a Clerk in the Library of Parliament at an initial salary of \$700 per annum. The said report is annexed hereto.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, 15th January, 1917.

SIR,—The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to forward a certificate, according to law, from the Civil Service Commissioners in favour of Mr. Herbert D. Throop, lately a Messenger in the Library, authorizing his appointment as a Clerk in Sub-division B of the Third Division at an initial salary of \$700 per annum.

The Librarians have the honour to request that the certificate be laid on the Table of the Senate and House of Commons, according to Statute.

We have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Sgd.) A. D. DeCELLES,

General Librarian,

(Sgd.) MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,

Parliamentary Librarian.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA,
OTTAWA.

Certificate of Appointment to Sub-division B of the Third Division.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 15 of 7-8 Edward VII, intituled "An Act to amend The Civil Service Act," it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that except as therein otherwise provided, appointments to positions in the Inside Service, under that of Deputy Head, shall be by competitive examination, which shall be of such a nature as will determine the qualifications of candidates for the particular positions to which they are to be appointed, and shall be held by the Commission from time to time in accordance with the regulations made by it, and approved by the Governor in Council.

AND WHEREAS Mr. Herbert David Throop, of Ottawa, Ontario, aged twenty-six (hereinafter called the candidate) has been examined under the direction of the Civil Service Commission in open competitive examination, in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder, and has established his fitness for appointment by securing 27th place at the said examination:

AND WHEREAS the said Civil Service Commission has ascertained respecting the candidate:

THAT he is a British subject and has been a resident of Canada for at least three years;

THAT he is within the limits of age prescribed for the position to which it is proposed to appoint him;

THAT he is free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties;

THAT his character and habits are such as to qualify him for such position; and

THAT he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability to enter on the discharge of his official duties;

NOW THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the candidate is qualified to be admitted on probation to the Department of Library of Parliament as a Clerk of the Third Division, Sub-division B. The Librarians of Parliament having reported that exceptional qualifications are required for the performance of the duties of this position, and that it is proposed to make the initial salary on appointment \$700 per annum, the Commissioners accordingly certify, pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, that Mr. Herbert David Throop possesses the exceptional qualifications for the performance of the duties of the position to which he is hereby appointed.

(Signed) ADAM SHORTT.

M. G. LAROCHELLE.

Dated this First day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

And also,—Laid on the Table,—Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1916, and of their pay and travelling expenses, pursuant to Chapter 92, Section 6, Sub-section 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

Ordered, That Mr. McCraney have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 12, to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Loggie, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Bourque, Bostock, Boyer, Corby, Dennis, Douglas, Gillmor, Gordon, Landry, LaRivière, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power and Sproule, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Honourable Messieurs Cloran, Crosby, Curry, Dennis, De Veber, Domville, Donnelly, Forget, Gillmor, La Rivière, Legris, McCall, McLean, Pope, Prince, Ratz, Robertson, Sharpe, Shehyn, Talbot and Taylor, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate, during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

And also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Honourable Messieurs Landry, Taylor, Thompson and Watson, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

And then the House having continued to sit till ten minutes before Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Monday, 29th January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Green,—The Petition of The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company.

By Mr. Kay,—The Petition of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones, of the City of Westmount, County of Hochelaga, sales manager, the lawful husband of Mary Eleanor Jones (née Murray), of the City of Montreal, both of the Province of Quebec.

By Mr. Jameson,—The Petition of J. A. Dawson and others, of Montreal and other places.

By Mr. Smyth,—The Petition of The Western Dominion Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association; praying for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of Florence Evelyn Lockwood (née Snyder), of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Edward Lockwood, mechanic, of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Edward Lockwood, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Amendment to sub-section (d) of section 104 of the Radiotelegraph Regulations: Operation of ship stations within a Canadian harbour. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50a.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Customs, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 13, to Consolidate and Amend The Railway Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Kay, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 30th January, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Nickle,—The Petition of Thomas Edwin Jory, of Riceton, Saskatchewan, farmer, the lawful husband of Eliza Jory, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of The Canadian Surety Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to enter into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for selling, conveying or leasing their line of railway and undertaking, and for other purposes.

Of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones, of the City of Westmount, County of Hochelaga, sales manager, the lawful husband of Mary Eleanor Jones (née Murray), of the City of Montreal, both of the Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Eleanor Jones, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of J. A. Dawson and others, of Montreal and other places; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the British American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct and complete the line of railway referred to in Section 1 of Chapter 60 of the Statutes of 1915.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of the evidence taken before the Honourable Sir Charles Davidson, Kt., Commissioner appointed to inquire into the purchase by and on behalf of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, of Arms, Munitions, Implements, Materials, Horses, Supplies, and other things for the purposes of the present war, and as to the expenditures and payments made or agreed to be made therefor; together with the Report of the said Commissioner concerning the sale of Small Arms Ammunition; purchase of Submarines, and Military Cloth (Auburn Woollen Mills Co.). (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, for Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Hazen, for Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,
Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to
consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Ten of the
Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-Morrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 31st, January, 1917.

Two o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Thomas Edwin Jory, of Riceton, Province of Saskatchewan, farmer, the lawful husband of Eliza Jory, of the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Eliza Jory, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Canadian Surety Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of incorporation.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Saint John Board of Trade, for an Act to enlarge the powers of the Board.

Of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, for an Act to confirm certain agreements with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Western Dominion Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of Florence Evelyn Lockwood, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Lockwood, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Eleanor Jones, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Delbert Ralph O'Neil, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rosina Ella O'Neil, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 14, respecting the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to "United Grain Growers, Limited."

Bill No. 15, respecting the Saint John Board of Trade.

Bill No. 16, to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 17, respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Sir Robert Borden, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10, reported the following lists:—

No. 1.

On Privileges and Elections.

Messieurs:

Barnard,	Descarries,	Munson,
Bennett (<i>Calgary</i>),	Devlin,	Nickle,
Bennett (<i>Simcoe</i>),	Doherty,	Northrup,
Blondin,	Fripp,	Patenaude,
Borden (Sir Robert),	German,	Porter,
Boys,	Kay,	Rainville,
Bristol,	Lafortune,	Robidoux,
Bureau,	Lapointe (<i>Kamouraska</i>),	Ross,
Carvell,	Lemieux,	Thomson (<i>Qu'Appelle</i>),
Charlton,	Maclean (<i>Halifax</i>),	Tremain, and
Crothers,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	Wilson (<i>Laval</i>).—34
Demers,		

No. 2.

On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Messieurs:

Achim,	Fisher,	Marshall,
Armstrong (<i>Lambton</i>),	Forget (Sir Rodolphe),	Middlebro,
Arthurs,	Fowler,	Molloy,
Barnard,	Fripp,	Morphy,
Barrette,	Gauthier (<i>Gaspé</i>),	Murphy,
Béland,	Gauvreau,	Neely,
Bellemare,	German,	Nesbitt,
Bennett (<i>Calgary</i>),	Girard,	Nickle,
Bennett (<i>Simcoe</i>),	Gordon,	Northrup,
Bickerdike,	Graham,	Oliver,
Blain,	Green,	Paquet,
Boivin,	Guilbault,	Pardee,
Boyce,	Guthrie,	Porter.
Boyer,	Hartt,	Pugsley,
Boys,	Henderson,	Robidoux,
Brabazon,	Hepburn,	Rochon,
Bradbury,	Jameson,	Ross,
Bristol,	Kay,	Schaffner,
Buchanan,	Kemp,	Sharpe,

Bureau,	Knowles,	Smith,
Carroll,	Lachance,	Smyth,
Cash,	Lalor,	Stanfield,
Chabot,	Laquetôt,	Stevens,
Charlton,	Lapointe (<i>Kamouraska</i>),	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Clark (<i>Red Deer</i>),	Lapointe (<i>Montreal, St. J.</i>),	Sutherland,
Clements,	Lemieux,	Taylor,
Cochrane,	Macdonald,	Thomson (<i>Qu'Appelle</i>),
Cockshutt,	Macdonell,	Thornton,
Copp,	Maclean (<i>York, O.</i>),	Tobin,
Cruise,	MacNutt,	Tremain,
Currie,	McCoig,	Turgeon,
Davidson,	McCraney,	Turriff,
Delisle,	McCrea,	Wallace,
Descarries,	McCurdy,	Weichel,
Devlin,	McKenzie,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>),
Donaldson,	McLean (<i>Queens, P.E.I.</i>),	White (<i>Victoria, Alta.</i>),
Douglas,	McLean (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Wilson (<i>Laval</i>),
Edwards,	McLeod,	Wilson (<i>Wentworth</i>), and
Elliot,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	Wright.—118.
Ethier,		

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members.

No. 3.

On Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Messieurs:

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Gauvreau,	Pacaud,
Armstrong (<i>York, O.</i>),	Girard,	Papineau,
Ball,	Glass,	Pardee,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Paul,
Boulay,	Guthrie,	Perley (Sir George),
Bourassa,	Hepburn,	Porter,
Boyce,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Proulx,
Boyer,	Jameson,	Reid,
Boys,	Knowles,	Robb,
Broder,	Lachance,	Ross,
Bureau,	Lalor,	Scott,
Burnham,	Macdonell,	Sharpe,
Carrick,	McLean (<i>Sunbury</i>),	Shepherd,
Carvell,	McLeod,	Steele,
Clarke (<i>Wellington</i>),	McMillan,	Stewart (<i>Hamilton</i>),
Davidson,	Marcil (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	Thoburn,
Devlin,	Martin,	Tobin,
Ethier,	Mondou,	Turriff,
Forget (Sir Rodolphe),	Morris,	Walker, and
Fripp,	Morrison,	White (<i>Renfrew</i>).—62.
Gauthier (<i>St. Hyacinthe</i>),	Murphy,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 4.**On Standing Orders.****Messieurs:**

Achim,	Hazen,	Paquet,
Alguire,	Knowles,	Paul,
Armstrong (<i>Lambton</i>),	Kyte,	Roche,
Barrette,	MacLean (<i>York, O.</i>),	Scott,
Best,	MacNutt,	Seguin,
Boulay,	McCoig,	Stanfield,
Burrell,	McCrane,	Turgeon,
Chabot,	McCurdy,	Verville, and
Cromwell,	Marcile (<i>Bagot</i>),	White (Sir Thomas).—31.
Doherty,	Michaud,	
Fortier,	Morris,	

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

No. 5.**On Printing.****Messieurs:**

Bickerdike,	Clarke (<i>Wellington</i>),	Nicholson,
Bowman,	Currie,	Roche,
Brabazon,	Douglas,	Rochon,
Brouillard,	Elliot,	Stevens,
Buchanan,	Graham,	Verville,
Burnham,	Marshall,	White (<i>Victoria, Alta.</i>), and
Cardin,	Martin,	Wilson (<i>Wentworth</i>).—25.
Chabot,	Middlebro,	
Clark (<i>Bruce</i>),	Murphy,	

No. 6.**On Public Accounts.****Messieurs:**

Barnard,	Kay,	Nicholson,
Bennett (<i>Calgary</i>),	Kemp,	Nickle,
Bennett (<i>Simcoe</i>),	Kyte,	Northrup,
Blain,	Macdonald,	Pardee,
Boyce,	Macdonell,	Proulx,
Boys,	Maclean (<i>Halifax</i>),	Pugsley,
Carroll,	McCoig,	Reid,
Carvell,	McCrane,	Robidoux,
Chisholm,	McCrea,	Rogers,
Clarke (<i>Essex</i>),	McCurdy,	Ross,

Clarke (*Wellington*),
 Clements,
 Crothers,
 Davidson,
 Devlin,
 Edwards,
 Fisher,
 Fripp,
 German,
 Green,
 Hughes (*Kings, P.E.I.*),

McKenzie,
 Marshall,
 Martin,
 Meighen,
 Merner,
 Michaud,
 Middlebro,
 Mondou,
 Morphy,
 Morrison,
 Murphy,

Scott,
 Sévigny,
 Sinclair,
 Smyth,
 Stanfield,
 Stewart (*Lunenburg*),
 Tobin,
 Tremain,
 Truax,
 White (Sir Thomas), and
 Wilcox.—63.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 7.

On Banking and Commerce.

Messieurs:

Ames (Sir Herbert),
 Armstrong (*Lambton*),
 Armstrong (*York, O.*),
 Ball,
 Barnard,
 Bellemare,
 Bennett (*Calgary*),
 Best,
 Bickerdike,
 Boivin,
 Boyce,
 Bristol,
 Broder,
 Buchanan,
 Burnham,
 Cardin,
 Carrick,
 Carvell,
 Charlton,
 Clark (*Bruce*),
 Clark (*Red Deer*),
 Cockshutt,
 Copp,
 Currie,
 Davidson,
 Demers,
 Edwards,
 Fisher,
 Forget (Sir Rodolphe),
 Fortier,
 Foster (Sir George),
 Fowler,

Gauthier (*St. Hyacinthe*),
 Glass,
 Graham,
 Guthrie,
 Hanna,
 Henderson,
 Hughes (*Kings, P.E.I.*),
 Hughes (Sir Sam),
 Jameson,
 Kay,
 Kemp,
 Knowles,
 Kyte,
 Lemieux,
 Loggie,
 Macdonald,
 Macdonell,
 Maclean (*Halifax*),
 Maclean (*York, O.*),
 McCraney,
 McCrea,
 McCurdy,
 McLean (*Sunbury*),
 McLeod,
 McMillan,
 Marshall,
 Meighen,
 Middlebro,
 Nesbitt,
 Nickle,
 Northrup,
 Osler (Sir Edmund),

Pacaud,
 Papineau,
 Pardee,
 Perley (Sir George),
 Porter,
 Power,
 Pugsley,
 Rainville,
 Robb,
 Roche,
 Rochon,
 Ross,
 Sexsmith,
 Sharpe,
 Sinclair,
 Steele,
 Stevens,
 Stewart (*Hamilton*),
 Stewart (*Lunenburg*),
 Sutherland,
 Thompson (*Yukon*),
 Thomson (*Qu'Appelle*),
 Thornton,
 Tobin,
 Turriff,
 Verville,
 Warnock,
 Webster,
 Weichel,
 White (Sir Thomas), and
 Wilson (*Wentworth*).—95.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 8.

On Agriculture and Colonization.

Messieurs:

Achim,
 Alguire,
 Armstrong (*Lambton*),
 Armstrong (*York, O.*),
 Arthurs,
 Ball,
 Best,
 Boivin,
 Bourassa,
 Bowman,
 Broder,
 Brouillard,
 Buchanan,
 Burrell,
 Cash,
 Champagne,
 Chisholm,
 Clark (*Red Deer*),
 Clarke (*Wellington*),
 Cromwell,
 Cruise,
 Currie,
 Delisle,
 Donaldson,
 Douglas,
 Edwards,
 Elliot,
 Fortier,
 Gauthier (*Gaspé*),
 Gauvreau,
 Girard,
 Glass,

Gordon,
 Graham,
 Guilbault,
 Hanna,
 Hartt,
 Henderson,
 Hughes (*Sir Sam*),
 Kay,
 Lanctôt,
 Lewis,
 MacNutt,
 McCoig,
 McCraney,
 McCrea,
 McLean (*Queens, P.E.I.*),
 McMillan,
 Marcile (*Bagoz*),
 Marshall,
 Meighen,
 Merner,
 Molloy,
 Morphy,
 Morris,
 Morrison,
 Munson,
 Neely,
 Oliver,
 Pacaud,
 Paquet,
 Paul,
 Proulx,

Robb,
 Roche,
 Ross,
 Schaffner,
 Scott,
 Seguin,
 Sexsmith,
 Sharpe,
 Sinclair,
 Smith,
 Steele,
 Stewart (*Lunenburg*),
 Sutherland,
 Taylor,
 Thoburn,
 Thompson (*Yukon*),
 Thomson (*Qu'Appelle*),
 Thornton,
 Tremain,
 Truax,
 Turriff,
 Walker,
 Wallace,
 Warnock,
 Webster,
 Weichel,
 White (*Renfrew*),
 Wilcox,
 Wilson (*Laval*),
 Wilson (*Wentworth*), and
 Wright.—94.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twelve Members.

No. 9.

On Marine and Fisheries.

Messieurs:

Alguire,	Hughes (<i>Kings, P.E.I.</i>),	Power,
Barnard,	Jameson,	Robidoux,
Boulay,	Kyte,	Sévigny,
Bradbury,	Lafortune,	Shepherd,
Cardin,	Lapointe (<i>Montreal, St. J.</i>),	Sinclair,
Chisholm,	Loggie,	Stevens,
Clarke (<i>Essex</i>),	McCurdy,	Stewart (<i>Lunenburg</i>),
Clements,	McKenzie,	Taylor,
Copp,	McLean (<i>Queens, P.E.I.</i>),	Truax,
Fowler,	Morrison,	Turgeon,
Gauthier (<i>Gaspé</i>),	Nicholson,	Wallace, and
Hazen,	Pardee,	Wilcox.—36.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 10.

On Mines and Minerals.

Messieurs:

Arthurs,	Hartt,	Mondou,
Blondin,	Hepburn,	Nesbitt,
Carrick,	Lalor,	Osler (Sir Edmund),
Carroll,	Lemieux,	Sexsmith,
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Shepherd,
Cockshutt,	Loggie,	Smith,
Devlin,	Macdonald,	Smyth,
Douglas,	McMillan,	Thompson (<i>Yukon</i>),
Green,	Marcel (<i>Bonaventure</i>),	Turriff, and
Guilbault,	Merner,	Walker.—30.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 11.

On Forests, Waterways and Water-powers.

Messieurs:

Ames (Sir Herbert),
Barrette,
Béland,
Bellemare,
Blain,
Bourassa,
Bowman,
Brabazon,
Champagne,
Charlton,
Cochrane,

Cromwell,
Cruise,
Davidson,
Donaldson,
Ethier,
Green,
Henderson,
Michaud,
Munson,
Osler (Sir Edmund),
Patenaude,

Perley (Sir George),
Rogers,
Stewart (*Hamilton*),
Thoburn,
Warnock,
Webster,
White (*Victoria, Alta*),
Wilson (*Laval*), and
Wright.—31.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Ten Members.

No. 12.

Official Report of Debates.

Messieurs:

Ames (Sir Herbert),
Burnham,
Descarries,
Devlin,
Foster (Sir George),

Hanna,
Lapointe (*Montreal, St. J.*),
Lemieux,
Marcil (*Bonaventure*),

Perley (Sir George),
Rainville,
Schaffner, and
Taylor.—13.

And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Five Members.

No. 13.

On the Library.

Messieurs

Béland,
Borden (Sir Robert),
Boyer,
Broder,
Clark (*Bruce*),
Copp,

Crothers,
Doherty,
Foster (Sir George),
Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),
Lemieux,
Lewis,

Meighen,
Pardee,
Pugsley, and
Sévigny.—16.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, during the present Session, presented this day.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, with the exception of the Committee on Debates and that on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs: Bickerdike, Bowman, Brabazon, Brouillard, Buchanan, Burnham, Cardin, Chabot, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Currie, Douglas, Elliot, Graham, Marshall, Martin, Middlebro, Murphy, Nicholson, Roche, Rochon, Stevens, Verville, White (Victoria, Alta.), and Wilson (Wentworth), will act as Members, on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs: Béland, Borden, (Sir Robert), Boyer, Broder, Clark (Bruce), Copp, Crothers, Doherty, Foster (Sir George), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Lewis, Meighen, Pardee, Pugsley, and Sévigny, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That Messrs. Fripp, Pardee, Ross and Stanfield, be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report submitted by the officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office, London, England, to The Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, G.C.M.G., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, on the work of the Canadian War Records Office, since the date of its foundation to the 11th January, 1917. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1918, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 31st January, 1917.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That the said Message and Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on "The Agricultural Instruction Act," 1915-16, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 5 of 3-4 George V. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15c.*)

Mr. Patenaude, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Return respecting Trade Unions, under Chapter 125, R.S.C., 1906. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—A detailed statement of all the Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last Return (22nd January, 1916) submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

Ordered, That Mr. McCraney have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 18, to amend the Railway Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The total value of the Oliver equipment, so-called, supplied to Canadian soldiers, who have crossed to England since the commencement of the present war.
2. Whether such equipment was discarded when or soon after the Canadian soldiers wearing the same arrived in England.
3. If so, what was done with the said equipment, and why it was discarded.
4. What equipment was supplied in its place.
5. Whether such equipment, so supplied in its place, was better than the Oliver equipment.
6. If so, in what respects.

On the motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a Return showing:—

1. The names, home addresses and former occupations of all censors, decoders or other employees of the Government in the different cable stations in Nova Scotia, during the calendar year 1916.
2. The name of the person who recommended each of the said censors, decoders or employees.
3. What salary was paid to each of the said persons for the calendar year 1916.

On Motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many men have enlisted in Canada for overseas service.
2. How many of these have been subsequently discharged as unfit.
3. How many of these were discharged in Canada, and how many overseas.

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many applicants for enlistment in the Canadian Overseas Forces have been rejected on account of being physically unfit.
2. How many have been discharged after enlistment for the same reason.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether any changes were made in the Ross Rifles Mark III, in England.
2. What changes were made, and when were they made.
3. Who gave the instructions for any changes made.
4. Whether they were carried out under the supervision of the Militia Department by duly qualified experts.
5. Whether the rifles, as changed, were duly proven according to War Office regulations, before they were given back to the Canadian troops.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The date of the last order given by the Government to the Ross Rifle Company.
2. The number of rifles ordered.
3. Whether a recommendation of the British Army Council for the utilization of existing Canadian facilities in manufacturing the new and improved Lee-Enfield was received by the Government.
4. The date of the recommendation, and when it was received.
5. Whether the recommendation has been acted upon.

On motion of Mr. Cruise, seconded by Mr. Devlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The total number of Ross Rifles made by order of the Government of Canada to date.
2. The cost per rifle.
3. The number of these rifles in the hands of Canadian soldiers in France.
4. Whether these rifles are still being made.
5. If they are not being made to the Government order, at what date did the making cease.
6. The disposition made of the Ross Rifles taken from the Canadian Forces in France when they were re-armed with Lee-Enfields.
7. Whether the Government has any information as to whether the Ross Rifle Company is now making Lee-Enfield Rifles for the British Government.
8. Whether the Government will lay on the Table the report of the Military Commission of inquiry regarding the Ross Rifle, which sat in England, in the year 1915.

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Laval), seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government can inform the House as to what was, on the 1st December, 1916, the quantity of butter, cheese, eggs, fowl, turkeys in the cold storage buildings of the Dominion, particularly in the City of Montreal.
2. The value of these goods.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other correspondence in connection with the suspension of F. D. Shaw, Collector of Customs at Lethbridge, Alberta.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and reports addressed to and received by the Minister of Trade and Commerce during 1916, to promote better trade relations between Canada and France.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a tabulated statement showing the number of divorces granted by the Parliament of Canada since 1867.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, reports, and particularly an Order in Council dated 6th December, 1898, respecting the exemption from military service of the Doukhobors.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between any Member of the Government and Sir Thomas Tait, referring to his appointments to, and resignation from, the National Service Board.

On motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between Mr. Murray, Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, and any Member of the Government, or Sir Thomas Tait, as head of the National Service Board, concerning his suggested appointment as Secretary of the National Service Board.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, papers and documents of any kind relative to the appointment of the Assistant to Superintendent Hallisey at Halifax, which was objected to, as alleged, by Mr. Stanfield, M.P.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing a list of all persons employed for the first time during the year 1916 on the Oxford and New Glasgow division of the Canadian Government Railways at Stellarton, New Glasgow and Pictou, as brakeman, telegraphers, and cleaners in roundhouse, respectively, with the dates of their appointment.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents regarding the change, in the year 1916, in the mail contract for the service between French River and McGrath Mountain, in the County of Pictou.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the removal of Mr. H. D. McKenzie as mechanical foreman at Stellarton on the Canadian Government Railways, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Pacaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and documents of all kinds exchanged between any person or persons and the Department of Labour or any other Department of the Government relating to the Labour trouble at Thetford Mines, P.Q.; and also, copies of all correspondence exchanged between the different Departments of the Government respecting the same question.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantities of timber cut, and the sum paid therefor, to date, under the lease or sale of timber made by the Indian Department to Mr. Arthur Webber from lands situated near Ship Harbour Lake, Halifax County, together with the name or names of all surveyors of the timber cut from the said Indian lands under the above-mentioned sale or lease, and copies of all reports made in connection therewith by said surveyors.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the repairs to the Port Dufferin East Wharf, Halifax County, in 1915.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all expenditures made since 31st March, 1916, by the Public Works Department in the several provinces of Canada, specifying the name of the work, the amount already spent thereon, and the estimated total expenditure in each case.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, etc., by and with the Department of Railways in connection with the naming of stations on the Halifax and Eastern Railway.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of a wharf at Ecum Secum West, Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the repairs to Harrigan Cove Wharf, Halifax County, in 1914-15, under the foremanship of James McDonald.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all vouchers, correspondence, etc., in connection with the repairs to Beaver Harbour Wharf, Halifax County, within the last four years.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of the Port Dufferin West Wharf, Halifax County, in 1913-14.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of the Muchaboom Harbour Wharf, Halifax County, in 1913.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents received by and issued from the Customs Department in connection with the duty charged on farm implements imported or to be imported by the Grain Growers Grain Company of Winnipeg, since 1st June, 1915.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of Dr. Bruce, on the Hospital conditions for Canadian Overseas Soldiers, and of all evidence, if any, taken by him, along with a copy of all correspondence, letters, cables and other documents in relation thereto; and also, a copy of the proceedings of the Board presided over by Dr. Baptie in relation to the same subject, the evidence taken by the Board, and of all letters, cables, and other documents in connection with the same.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, and other documents relative to an agreement or arrangement with the Pictou Longshoremen's Union made by the Canadian Government Railways in the spring of 1916, in regard to the handling of freight and coal at Pictou, and in regard to the discontinuance of same, and as to the existing arrangements for handling freight and coal at the same place.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relative to the application for, and the granting of, a Conciliation Board to the employees of the Acadia Coal Company in the spring of 1916, the proceedings of said Board, and all other papers in relation to the same.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relative to the application for, and the refusal to grant, a Conciliation Board as petitioned for under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act by the employees of the Canadian Government Railway at Pictou, who were members of the Longshoremen's Union at Pictou during the year 1916.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, and other documents relative to the removal of Mr. Spenney as Trackmaster on the Short Line, so-called, of the Canadian Government Railway, and to the appointment of Henry Gray as his successor.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams and other correspondence in the Department of the Interior relating to the grazing leases numbers 2785, 2803, 2843, 3701, 3998, 4603, 5566, 6220 and 6221.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order in Council establishing the National Service Commission, giving the names of the members appointed and the rate of their remuneration.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence respecting the appointment of a Commission to investigate the financial and economic condition of Canadian railways, showing the names of the Commissioners, the rate of their remuneration, along with the names of the secretaries and engineers appointed by them, or by the Commission, and the rate of their remuneration.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments inviting them to a conference on the subject of making provisions for returned soldiers, including a copy of the proceedings of the conference which took place on the 10th January at Ottawa on the same subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence exchanged with the Government of the Province of Manitoba concerning a statute passed by the Legislature of Manitoba at its last session entitled, "An Act to amend the Jury Act"; together with copies of all Orders in Council respecting same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence with the Imperial Government on the subject of sending to France, rails and other railway material taken from existing Canadian railway lines, giving copies of Orders in Council and a statement of all action taken in regard to same.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence addressed by the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, or any branch or any member thereof, to the Government or any Member thereof, on the subject of the appointment of foreign engineers to the exclusion of Canadian engineers on Canadian works.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council and other documents on file in the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the requisitioning of Canadian ships by the Canadian Government.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Resolved, That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, etc., respecting the termination of the

agreements between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta in reference to the Royal North West Mounted Police.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. McCraney,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters and telegrams in the Post Office Department in reference to the removal of Pearson's Post Office, Township of Casey, in the Constituency of Nipissing, from where it was located to its present location.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of freight carried over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Lévis and Moncton, since that portion of said railway has been operated by the Canadian Government Railways System.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council made respecting the direction, authority or control in England of the Overseas Forces of Canada, showing any changes that may have been made from time to time therein; also, copies of any opinions or reports made by the Department of Justice as to the status of Canadian Overseas troops in Great Britain in relation to their control or direction.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order or Orders in Council providing for the appointment of a Minister of Militia in Great Britain, and for the creation of a Militia Council there and for any appointments thereto or changes in said council.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 2, to amend the Criminal Code.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That Government Notices of Motions be now called;

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the affirmative.

Government Notices of Motions were accordingly called.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000) be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that

may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1918, for:—

- (a) The defence and security of Canada;
- (b) The conduct of naval or military operations in and beyond Canada;
- (c) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise; etc.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Robert Borden, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan, in addition to the sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by Parliament by any Act heretofore passed, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), as may be required for paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada, carrying on of public works authorized by Parliament and meeting expenditures for general purposes authorized by Parliament.

Sir Robert Borden, for Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That on Wednesday the 7th February, and subsequent Wednesdays to the end of the Session, the House shall meet at Three o'Clock, P.M., and that the sittings on such days shall in every respect be under the same rules provided for other days;—That on and after Thursday, the 1st February, up to and including Thursday the 15th February next, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays over all business except Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the production of Papers;—and that on Saturday the Third day of February and on Saturday the Tenth day of February, the House shall meet at Three o'Clock in the afternoon and the order of procedure shall be the same as on Fridays.

By leave of the House,—

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Order No. 2, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called; And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 2 being read, as follows:—

"Second Reading of Bill No. 3, to amend the Criminal Code and to abolish Capital Punishment."

Mr. Bickerdike moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

At six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Three o'Clock, P.M., To-morrow.

Thursday, 1st February, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Stevens—The Petition of The Cariboo Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company.

By Mr. Edwards—The Petition of Florence Amelia Kennedy (née Kincaid), of the Township of Pittsburg, County of Frontenac, Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles John Kennedy, of the same place, Farmer.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of "The Dominion Lands Survey Act," Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Parks Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act." (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands, within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

Also,—Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year, from the 1st October, 1915, to 30th September, 1916, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

And also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers No. 24.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That Joseph H. Rainville, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Chambly and Vercheres, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council laid before the House, —Certified copies of Reports of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th November, 1916, giving authority for the cancellation on and from the 1st January, 1917, of the agreements between the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, respecting the service of the Royal North West Mounted Police in those provinces. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names and present rank of all appointees as Chief Recruiting Officers or as District or Special Recruiting Officers, not local or regimental, made since the beginning of the war.
2. The dates of their respective appointments.
3. The ages and vocations of respective appointees.
4. The name of Military organization, if any, in which appointees had previously served.
5. The rank of appointees while serving in any military organization.
6. Whether the services of any of these appointees have been dispensed with.
7. If so, their names, and dates on which they were retired.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works, bearing date after September, 1911, relating to the extension of a breakwater at Breen's Point, in the County of Antigonish.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works, bearing date after September, 1911, relating to the expenditure of money voted last session for harbour improvements at Tracadie, in the County of Antigonish, including copies of all letters relating to the same written by Mr. G. A. R. Rollings to the said Minister of Public Works or to any other Member of the Government.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of all letters, petitions, and other documents in the possession of the Department of Customs relating to the dismissal of Arthur Steele, of Boylston, N.S., a preventive officer of said Department.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all communications, reports and documents concerning the alleged treatment of Thomas Kelly, a prisoner in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Sir Thomas White, That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the following proposed Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, advance and pay to the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, hereinafter called the Corporation, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one and a half million dollars, as are required to enable the Corporation to carry on the construction of such terminal facilities as are necessary to properly equip the Port of Quebec, &c.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to raise by way of loan, in addition to the sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by Parliament by any Act heretofore passed, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000), as may be required for paying maturing loans and obligations of Canada, carrying on of public works authorized by Parliament and meeting expenditures for general purposes authorized by Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 19, to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

The following Resolution was adopted, *nemine contradicente*:—

Resolved,—That a sum, not exceeding one-fourth of the amounts set forth below, be granted to His Majesty on account of the following services, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Charges of Management—Offices of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings Banks—Salaries, \$66,850; Contingencies, \$6,000; Printing Dominion notes, \$300,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, etc., \$42,000; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, \$80,000; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$5,600; English Bill stamps, postage, etc., \$20,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation, \$15,000. Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, \$26,250; Contingencies, including allowance of \$600 to Private Secretary, \$66,600; Privy Council Office—Salaries, \$49,412.50; Contingencies, \$10,000; Administration of Justice—Salaries, including J. P. Hill, at \$4,000, and Miss G. Avery, promoted to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,200, \$154,437.50; Contingencies, \$21,000; Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, including H. M. Garrison at \$1,850, \$187,700; Contingencies, \$19,500; Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, including P. T. Kirwan, promoted to First Division, Sub-division B; J. F. Champagne, promoted to Second Division, Sub-division A; M. J. Birdwhistle, promoted to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,200, \$76,737.50; Contingencies, \$16,000; Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, \$65,762.50; Contingencies, \$10,300; Department of the Interior—Salaries, \$1,191,255; Contingencies, \$115,000; Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, \$126,862.50; Contingencies, \$21,550; Royal North West Mounted Police—Salaries, \$21,712.50; Contin-

gencies, \$1,700; Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, including Assistant Auditor General, at \$4,500, \$143,850; Contingencies, \$16,500; Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, including Assistant Deputy Minister, at \$4,500; Comptroller of Dominion Currency, at \$4,500; Accountant of Contingencies, at \$3,000; Commissioner of Taxation, at \$5,000; Assistant Commissioner of Taxation, at \$3,500, \$151,512.50; Contingencies, \$30,000; Department of Customs—Salaries, \$328,100; Contingencies, \$25,000; Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, \$180,412.50; Contingencies, \$22,000; Department of Agriculture—Salaries, \$490,675; Contingencies, \$100,000; Department of Marine and Fisheries—Salaries, including A. R. Tibbits, transferred from the outside service, at \$2,800, \$207,950; Contingencies, \$32,000; Department of Naval Service—Salaries, \$188,950; Contingencies, \$50,000; Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, including Assistant to Minister, at \$4,500; F. M. MacLennan, at \$1,800; R. H. Lang, at \$1,800, \$182,987.50; Contingencies, \$28,000; Department of Public Works—Salaries, \$590,250; Contingencies, \$85,000; Department of Mines—Salaries, \$381,985; Contingencies, \$5,500; Post Office Department—Salaries, \$842,820; Contingencies, \$125,000; Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, \$133,700; Contingencies, \$15,000; Department of Labour—Salaries, \$54,137.50; Contingencies, \$15,000; High Commissioner's Office, London—Salaries, \$21,650; Contingencies, \$53,151; Departments Generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount of \$100 to E. Snowden for firing noon gun, \$275,000; General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—Salaries, \$7,600; Contingencies \$150; Department of Insurance—Salaries, \$30,737.50; Contingencies, \$26,000; Department of External Affairs—Salaries, \$34,512.50; Contingencies, \$15,500; Office of the Conservation Commission—Salaries, \$37,650; Department of Public Archives—Salaries, \$53,425; Contingencies, \$7,500; Civil Service Commission—Salaries, \$33,075; Contingencies, \$15,500. Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditures, \$10,000; Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, B.C., \$1,200; Supreme Court of Canada—Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers, (Sheriffs, etc.), books, magazines, etc., for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$7,500; Law books and books for reference for Library and binding of same, \$8,000; Exchequer Court of Canada—Contingencies—Judges' travelling expenses, remuneration to Sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for Judges' books, \$6,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court reports, \$1,500; Miscellaneous expenses, Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$500; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34; To Charles Morse, for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals, \$50; Yukon Territory—Travelling allowance of Judge, \$500; Living allowance of Judge, \$5,000; Salaries Territorial Court, Sheriff and clerk, \$4,000 each; two stenographers, \$2,000 each, \$12,000; Living allowances of Court officers and Police Magistrate, \$8,600; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, \$5,000; Maintenance of prisoners, \$10,000; Transport of prisoners, \$4,000; Miscellaneous expenditure, \$8,000. Dominion Police—Amount required, \$128,765. Penitentiaries—Kingston, \$213,000; St. Vincent de Paul, \$203,100; Dorchester, \$108,800; Manitoba, \$99,800; British Columbia, \$146,300; Alberta, \$99,300; Saskatchewan, \$102,500; General, \$6,000. Legislation—Senate—Salaries and contingent expenses, \$112,166.50; House of Commons—Salary of the Deputy Speaker, \$2,000; Salaries, \$203,500; Expenses of Committees, Sessional and extra Clerks, etc., \$58,700; Contingencies, \$52,050; Publishing Debates, \$60,000; Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$73,162.50; Library of Parliament—Salaries, including N. Aubry at \$900, \$33,650; Books for the General Library, including binding, \$18,000; Books for the Library of American History, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$12,800; General—Printing, printing paper and binding, \$300,000; Printing, binding and distributing the annual statutes, \$16,000; Contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists, \$10,600; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, including the employment of temporary help, \$5,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, \$15,000; Patent Record, \$30,000; Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establish-

ment and maintaining of additional branch Stations, \$850,000; Branch of Entomology, \$20,000; For the administration and enforcement of the *Destructive Insect and Pest Act*, \$85,000; For the development of the dairying industries, and the improvement in transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products, \$155,000; Fruit Branch, \$105,000; Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, \$50,000; Exhibitions, \$50,000; For renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof, \$5,000; Health of Animals, \$517,000; Dominion Cattle, Quarantine buildings—Repairs, renewals, etc., \$10,000 For the administration and enforcement of the *Meat and Canned Foods Act*, \$325,000; Publications Branch, \$30,000; International Institute of Agriculture to assist in maintenance thereof and to provide for representation thereat, \$15,000; For the development of the Live Stock Industry, \$700,000; To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds, and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops, \$150,000; For the administration and carrying out of the provisions of *The Agricultural Instruction Act*, \$25,000. Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, \$225,000; Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazaretto, and leprosy generally, \$11,000; Public Works Health Act, \$12,000. Immigration—Salaries of Agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, \$580,000; Contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign Agencies and general immigration expenses, \$600,000; Relief of distressed Canadians in countries other than the United States, \$6,000; Administration of Chinese Immigration—Salaries, \$24,000; Contingencies, \$5,000. Pensions—Mrs. William McDougall, \$1,200; Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870, \$1,600; Pensions payable to militiamen, and on active service, as follows:—North west Rebellion, 1885, \$14,000; General, \$30,000, \$44,000; Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885, \$1,290.28 Pensions to families of members of the force who lost their lives while on duty:—Margaret Johnson Brooke, \$456.25; Annie Eva Emily and Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke, \$54.75; Mrs. Elizabeth Willmet, \$54.75; Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, \$525; Pension to J. B. Allan, \$450; Pension to Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, \$600; Pension to Madame Fabre, \$1,000; Pensions—European War, \$8,000,000; Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, \$375,000. Militia and Defence—Allowances, Active Militia Corps, \$80,000; Cadet Services, \$75,000; Contingencies, \$60,000; Customs Dues, \$25,000; Departmental Library, \$1,000; Engineer Services and Works, \$565,500; Grants to Associations and Bands, \$50,000; Headquarters and District Staff, \$205,500; Maintenance Military Properties, \$180,000; Permanent Force, \$2,300,000; Printing and Stationery, \$70,000; Royal Military College, \$185,000; Salaries and Wages, \$250,000; Schools of Instruction, \$150,000; Survey, \$40,000; Transport and Freight, \$50,000; Training Areas and Lands for military purposes, \$200,000. Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Canadian Government Railways—Construction and betterments, \$6,500,000; Dartmouth to Deans Branch Line, \$65,000; To provide car ferry—Construction terminals, etc., \$310,000; Hudson Bay Railway—Construction of railway, terminals and elevator, \$3,000,000; National Transcontinental Railway—To pay claims for right of way, etc., \$500,000; Quebec Bridge—Construction, \$1,600,000; Welland Ship Canal—Construction, \$200,000; Canals—Capital—Trent Canal—Construction, \$600,000. Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Canals—Chambly—Spare lock gates, \$1,700; St. Anne's Lock—Lock-master's house, \$1,500; St. Peters—Improvements, \$45,000; Soulanges—Piers and breakwater, \$1,000; Trent—Improvements, \$25,000; Welland—Heavy repairs, \$30,000; Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, \$2,000; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including \$800 for Clyde Leavitt as chief fire inspector, \$175,800; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the, \$15,000; Contribution of the Government Railways

to the faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the faculty of Applied Science, \$2,500; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general, \$2,500; Cost of litigation, \$3,000; Governor General's Cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations to, \$5,000; Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$2,500; Surveys and Inspections—Canals, \$25,000; Surveys and Inspections—Railways, \$40,000; To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of Railway Act, \$2,000; To provide for enquiry and report on the railway situation of Canada, \$120,000; To provide for a continuous audit on behalf of the Government of Canada, of the revenues and expenditures of the Canadian Northern Railway and Grand Trunk Railway Systems, \$10,000. Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Parliament buildings—Restoration—The plans for the said buildings and the method to be adopted for securing the reconstruction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, \$2,000,000; Harbours and Rivers—St. John Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000,000; Quebec Harbour—Dry Dock at Lauzon, \$1,000,000; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, \$700,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000,000; Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, \$750,000; Victoria Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000,000; Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax—Customs House—Improvements, \$3,000; Halifax—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000; Stellarton—Public building (Revote of \$4,000 lapsed)—Including cost of site with interest at 5% thereon, \$5,500; Sydney public building—Improvements, \$2,000; New Brunswick—St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000; St. John—New post office, \$5,000; Maritime Provinces Generally—Dominion Public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$25,000; Quebec—Dominion Public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000; Grosse Ile Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture, \$15,000; Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building, \$20,000; Montreal—Postal Station "A", \$20,000; Montreal Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$30,000; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations, \$80,000; Roberval—Public building, drain, etc., \$2,000; Three Rivers—New public building, \$95,000; Ontario—Cardinal—Public building, \$4,000; Cayuga—Public building—Heating and plumbing improvements, \$3,500; Cornwall public building—Improvements, \$3,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000; Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc., \$3,100; Kingston R.M.C.—Covered drill hall, \$8,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Fittings, etc., \$75,000; Ottawa Customs building, \$25,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Rewiring, etc., \$10,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Renewing metal covering on Mackenzie wing of West Block, \$2,500; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Building and macerating plant for Currency Branch of Finance Department, \$22,000; Ottawa Public buildings—Fire escapes, \$12,000; Ottawa Royal Mint—Repairs and improvements, \$5,000; Palmerston—Public building, \$10,000; St. Catharines public building—Repairs to roof, etc., \$3,000; Sydenham—Public building, \$7,000; Toronto—Postal Station "A", \$500,000; Toronto Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$12,000; Manitoba—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$18,000; Winnipeg Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$20,000; Winnipeg Immigration buildings—Improvements, \$3,000; Winnipeg—New Immigration building, \$40,000; Saskatchewan—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000; Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station, \$8,000; Alberta—Calgary—Drill hall, \$250,000; Calgary—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$3,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000; British Columbia—Ashcroft—Public building, \$10,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$17,000; New Westminster—Public building—Paving roadway,

\$1,000; Vancouver—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$7,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc., \$10,000; Generally—Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fences, etc., \$150,000; Flags for Dominion public buildings, \$5,000; Dominion public buildings—Fire escape, \$10,000; Dominion public buildings—Generally, \$30,000; Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Ottawa public buildings:—Astronomical Observatory—Maintenance, care of grounds, etc., \$5,000; Elevator attendants, \$45,000; Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$60,000; Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$180,000; Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc., \$450,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds) improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc., \$65,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, \$17,000; Telephone service, \$47,000; Dominion public buildings:—Dominion Immigration buildings—Repairs, furniture, etc., \$25,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, \$4,000; Fittings, and general supplies and furniture, \$160,000; Heating, \$240,000; Lighting, \$200,000; Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc., \$38,000; Rents, \$700,000; Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc., \$550,000; Supplies for caretakers, etc., \$30,000; Water, \$50,000; Yukon public buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries, \$63,000; Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Amherst Point—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Anderson's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$500; Annapolis Royal—Repairs to pier, \$2,000; Burlington—Repairs to wharf, \$950; Canning—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Cape St. Mary—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; Chipman Brook—To repair breakwater, \$1,000; Church Point—Repairs to wharf and breakwater, \$4,000; Culloden—To repair breakwater and remove rock, \$4,000; Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Digby Pier—Renewals, \$2,500; Eagle Head—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,650; East River—Improvements, \$140,000; Fox Island—Repairs to breakwater approach, \$500; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$60,000; Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; Little Harbour—Reconstruction of wharf, \$800; Margaree—Repairs to breakwater, \$900; Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; McKay's Point (Judique)—Repairs to breakwater, \$600; McNair's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$900; Meteghan River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$1,500; Necum Teuch—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; North River (St. Ann's)—Repairs to wharf, \$600; North Sydney—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$2,300; Parrsboro—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Port George—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,000; Port Hilford—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,800; Round Hill—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Sandy Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,200; Saulnierville—Breakwater improvements and repairs, \$3,000; Scott's Bay—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Shubenacadie River—To pay the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co., for the enlargement of draw span on railway bridge and construction of warping piers, \$23,000; Tiverton—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,600; Trout Cove—Removal of rock and gravel and repairs to new breakwater, \$3,000; West Arichat—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Yarmouth Harbour—Repairs and improvements, \$4,500; Prince Edward Island—Annandale—Repairs to wharf, \$750; China Point—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$14,000; Hurd's Point, Bedeque—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$900; Little Sands—Wharf improvements, \$1,600; Miminigash—Repairs to breakwaters and beach protection works, \$1,000; Port Selkirk—Repairs to pier, \$800; Souris—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000; Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,500; Victoria—Repairs to pier, \$1,100; Wood Islands—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,500; New Brunswick—Anderson's Hollow—Repairs to wharf, \$1,400; Back Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements, \$3,500; Bathurst—Harbour improvements, \$85,000; Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater-pier, \$1,500; Dorchester—Wharf improvements, \$1,500; Great Salmon River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$1,100; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$40,000; Mills Point—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Neguac—Repairs to wharf, \$4,000; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater

repairs and improvements, \$1,600; Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwater and breastworks, \$3,500; St. Nicholas River—Repairs to wharf, \$900; Tynemouth Creek—To re-construct and repair breakwater, \$5,500; Welchpool—Repairs to wharf, \$850; Maritime Provinces Generally—To purchase creosoted timber for works in the Maritime Provinces, generally, \$5,000; Québec—Anse aux Gascons—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Berthier (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Cape Cove—Repairs to pier, \$1,200; Chambord—Wharf repairs and reconstruction, \$5,000; Clarke City—Reconstruction of wharf, \$4,500; Desjardins—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Father Point—Wharf improvements, \$1,100; Gaspé Deep Water Wharf—Repairs, \$17,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Hudson—Reconstruction of wharf, \$4,800; Isle Perrot North—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Lacolle—Repairs to wharf, \$2,900; Laprairie—Protection works, \$85,000; Lotbinière—Repairs to wharf, \$1,800; Murray Bay—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$3,500; Ouareau River—Repairs to icebreaker, \$1,500; Phillipsburg—Wharf reconstruction, \$2,000; Point Pizeau—Repairs to wharf, \$11,100; Point St. Pierre—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,900; Rimouski—Harbour improvements, \$170,000; Rimouski wharf—Water supply, \$6,000; Rivière des Vases—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Rivière Ouelle—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$5,400; St. Alexis—Repairs to wharf \$3,800; St. Alphonse—Repairs to wharf, \$2,600; St. André de Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Ste Anne des Monts—Landing pier, \$6,650; Ste. Félicité—Repairs to wharf, \$600; St. Ignace de Loyola—Repairs to dyke, \$600; St. Irénée—Repairs to wharf, \$660; St. Jean Deschaillons—Repairs to wharf approach, \$760; St. Johns—To rebuild ice pier and replace piles, \$1,200; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, \$3,800; St. Michel de Bellechasse—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; St. Paul, Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Trois Pistoles—Repairs of wharfs and breakwater, \$1,000; Varennes—Protection work, \$1,000; Ontario—Belle River—Repairs to sheet piling, \$900; Big Bay Point—Repairs to wharf, \$850; Bowmanville—Repairs to pier, \$10,000; Bronte—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Bruce Mines—Repairs to and reconstruction of wharf, \$1,000; Cobourg—Repairs to east pier, \$15,000; Colchester—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; French River dams—Repairs and maintenance, \$5,600; Goderich—Repairs to harbour works, \$3,000; Haileybury—Repairs to wharfs, \$2,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$65,000; Kingston—Harbour improvements, \$52,000; Leamington—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Michipicoten River—Repairs to wharf, \$1,100; Newcastle—Repairs to east pier, \$17,500; New Liskeard—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Pelee Island—Repairs to dock, \$1,000; Pembroke—Repairs to wharf, \$9,400; Petawawa—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$800; Port Bruce—Repairs to piers, \$2,100; Port Burwell—Repairs to piers, \$36,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, \$96,000; Rainy River—Repairs to protection work, \$800; Rondeau Harbour—Repairs and renewals to piers, \$3,500; Saugeen River at Southampton—Repairs to piers, \$3,600; Shrewsbury—Repairs to pier, \$900; Silver Centre—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Manitoba—Arnes—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Gimli—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$15,000; Hnausa—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Lake Francis Outlet—Repairs to guard piers, \$800; Saskatchewan and Alberta—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$20,000; British Columbia—Fraser River (lower)—improvements, \$20,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Holberg—Repairs to wharf, \$3,300; James Island—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Metchosin—Repairs to wharf, \$1,700; Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Quatsino—Repairs to wharf, \$4,300; Sidney Island—Repairs to wharf, \$2,200; Stickine River—Improvements, \$5,400; To purchase a supply of creosoted timber for use in repairing wharfs, \$10,000; Ucluelet—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Union Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$6,500; Vargas Island—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, \$3,500; Harbours and Rivers—Generally, \$40,000; Dredging—

New Dredging Plant—Ontario and Quebec, \$65,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, \$500,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, \$500,000; Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$90,000; Dredging—British Columbia, \$550,000; Slides and booms, generally, \$5,000; Roads and Bridges—Dominion roads and bridges generally, \$5,000; Edmonton—Repairs to bridge, \$3,500; Ottawa—Maintenance and repair of bridges, and approaches, \$7,000; Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton Telegraph System—Repoling and general repairs, \$4,600; Prince Edward Island—For half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and the Dominion Government, \$17,000; Quebec—Improvements to repair service, \$3,000; Saskatchewan and Alberta—Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewal of poles, \$5,000; Peace River line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie, \$3,200; Peace River line—Office and dwelling at Dunvegan, \$3,325; Repairs and improvements to office buildings, \$2,350; British Columbia—Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements, \$22,400; Miscellaneous—Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$60,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$435,000; Monument of His late Majesty King Edward VII, \$10,000; Construction and operation of water storage dams on the Ottawa river and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages, \$115,000; Dry docks, generally—Inspection, etc., \$10,000; River gaugings and metering, \$20,000; The National Gallery of Canada, \$8,000; Surveys and inspections, \$130,000; To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200, \$10,000; Monument to memory of late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, \$8,000; Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service, \$20,000; Georgian Bay Ship Canal Royal Commission, \$25,000; To pay Western Dry Dock and Ship-building Co., Limited, of Port Arthur, a portion of the fourth payment of subsidy due them upon their completion of the work covered by the agreement ratified by Chap. 57, 3-4 George V, 1913, notwithstanding that the work is not completed, \$35,641.50; For operation and maintenance of inspection boats, \$50,000. Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Steam service between Annapolis and London or Hull, England, or both, \$5,000; Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand, \$140,000; Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain, \$1,000,000; Steam service between Canada and Cuba, \$25,000; Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland, \$70,000; Steam service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both, \$340,666.66; Steam service between Canada and South Africa, \$146,000; Steam service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, \$20,000; Steam service between Montreal, Quebec, and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax, and Manchester, during the winter season, \$35,000; Winter steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, \$7,500; Winter steam service between St. John and Glasgow, \$15,000; Winter steam service between St. John, Halifax, and London, \$15,000; Steam service between St. John, Halifax, and London, \$25,000; Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand or both, on Pacific Ocean, \$180,509; Steam service between Canada, China and Japan, \$253,333.34; Steam service between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, \$16,000; Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, \$3,000; Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver way ports and Skagway, \$12,500; Steam service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, \$5,000; Steam service between Vancouver and northern ports of British Columbia, \$16,800; Local Services—Steam service between Baddeck and Iona, \$5,825; Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf, \$2,500; Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockport, N.S., \$600; Steam service from the opening to the

closing of navigation in 1917, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, \$15,000; Steam service between Grand Manan and the Mainland, \$10,000; Steam service between Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, \$5,000; Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, \$10,000; Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay, Tancook Island and La Have River Ports, \$4,000; Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton, \$4,000; Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake Ports, \$6,000; Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports, \$4,000; Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke, \$2,000; Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation between Kenora and Fort Frances, \$8,000; Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1917 between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, \$18,000; Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso, \$6,500; Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, \$5,500; Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, \$2,500; Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland, \$8,000; Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, \$7,000; Steam service on the Petitcodiac River between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of Cumberland County, \$2,500; Steam service between Pictou and Montague, calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown, \$6,000; Schooner service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County ports and Mulgrave, \$1,000; Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1917, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, \$7,500; Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1917, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, \$6,500; Steam service between Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton and Newfoundland, \$20,000; Steam service during the year 1917, between Quebec and Harrington, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence between such terminals, \$28,000; Steam service between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, \$8,500; Steam service between Quebec and ports on the north shore of the Isle of Orleans, \$4,500; Steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other North Shore ports, \$6,000; Winter steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other St. Lawrence ports, \$8,000; Winter steam service between St. Catherines Bay and Tadoussac, \$3,500; Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, \$3,000; Steam service between St. John, N.B., and St. Andrew, N.B., calling at intermediate points, \$4,000; Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown, \$2,500; Steam service between St. John and Digby, \$20,000; Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz. along the west coast of the Annapolis Basin, \$2,000; Steam service between St. John, N.B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, and Margaretville, N.S., \$8,000; Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, \$10,000; Steam service during the year 1917 between St. Stephen, N.B., Ste. Croix River Points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and L'Etete or Back Bay, \$6,000; Steam service during the season of 1917, between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, \$6,000; Steam service during the season 1917, between Sydney and Whycomagh, \$3,000; Steam service from Sydney, N.S., around the East Coast of Cape Breton to Hasting and return to Sydney, via the Bras d'Or Lakes, \$5,500; Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services, \$3,000. Department of the Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, Dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, \$1,000,000; Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of fisheries protection steamers, \$375,000; Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for new vessels, \$100,000; Hydrographic Surveys, \$290,000; Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, \$295,000; Tidal Service—To provide for the maintenance of tidal stations

and surveying steamers, \$35,000; Patrol of the northern waters of Canada, \$50,000; Life-saving stations, including rewards for saving life, \$125,400. Ocean and River Service—Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers, \$1,180,000; Examiners of Masters and Mates, \$16,500; Investigations into wrecks, \$12,300; Expenses of Schools of Navigation, \$8,000; Registration of Shipping, \$3,000; Removal of obstructions in navigable waters, \$20,000; inspection of live stock shipments, \$5,000; To continue subsidy for wrecking plants—Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, \$45,000; Unforeseen expenses, \$5,000; To provide for the construction of two steamers to replace the *Quadra*, \$150,000. Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Marine Department—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, \$672,000; To provide for construction and completion of dredging plant for St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Father Point, \$216,550. Lighthouse and Coast Service—Agencies, rents and contingencies, \$166,000; Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, \$485,000; Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, \$750,000; Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work, \$600,000; Signal service, \$60,000; Administration of pilotage and maintenance and repairs to seamer *Eureka*, \$56,300; Maintenance and repairs to wharfs, \$10,000; To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation, \$40,000; Repairs to Maritime Road, \$1,000; Amount required to pay pension of \$300 each per annum to following retired pilots: Ls. R. Demers, Théodule Lachance, Joseph Lapointe, Nestor Lachance, Paul Gobeil, Barthelme Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Chas. Normand, Napoléon Rioux, Elzéar Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Arbel Bernier, Laurent Godbout, Adelme Pouliot, Edmond Larochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, J. Plante, V. Vezina, J. G. Dupil, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Larochelle, Elzéar Godbout, Théophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Trefflé Delisle, David Dumas, Alfred Goudreau, \$8,700; To provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion in connection with aids to navigation, \$500; New vessel to replace the *Maisonneuve*, \$12,000; Amount required for rebuilding of *Scout*, \$12,000; Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys in St. Clair river, Detroit river, Lake Erie, and other services during the season of navigation, \$400. Scientific Institutions—Department of the Interior—Astronomical Surveys—Investigations and demarcations, etc., including expenses of Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa and Branch at Saanich Hill, B.C., and \$1,000 to J. J. McArthur, as International Boundary Commissioner, \$197,500; Department of Marine and Fisheries—Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories; also allowance of \$100 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa; \$201,793. Marine Hospitals, including grants to institutions assisting sailors, \$75,000; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000. Steamboat inspection, \$79,749. Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers, including the expenses of the Fisheries Advisory Board, and an allowance of \$300 to W. J. E. Casey, Secretary thereof, \$305,000; Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$30,000; Legal and incidental expenses, \$4,000; Canadian Fisheries Museum, \$8,000; Oyster culture, \$6,000; To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation facilities for fresh fish, \$125,000; To provide for the reduction of dogfish by means of experimental works or otherwise, \$60,000; To pay Customs Officers for services in connection with issuing *modus vivendi* licenses, \$900; To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, \$5,000; Fisheries Patrol Service, \$190,000; To provide for a Fisheries exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, \$10,000; Salaries, building and maintenance of fish breeding establishments, \$400,000; To provide for the inspection of pickled fish, \$25,000; Marine Biological Board of Canada, \$26,000. Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Investigations of ore and other economic deposits, structural materials, expenses of

Fuel and Ore Dressing Plant, collection of mining and metallurgical statistics, \$71,620; Publications, English and French editions of reports, purchase of books of reference, laboratory supplies, instruments, office contingencies, \$62,000; For expenses in connection with the manufacture and storage of explosives, \$1,000; Dominion of Canada, Assay Office—Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C., \$25,000; Geological Survey Branch—For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others, \$150,000; For publication of English and French editions of reports; maps, illustrations, etc., \$65,000; For maintenance of offices and museum; instruments, chemicals, books of reference; miscellaneous assistance and contingencies, \$50,000; For purchase of specimens, \$5,000; Compensation to J. R. Lyons for quarters vacated, \$400. Labour—Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents, and for clerical assistance in preparing tables of statistics, \$35,000; Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, \$25,000; Combines Investigation Act, \$2,500; Industrial Training and Technical Education, \$1,000; Fair Wages and Inspection Officers, \$15,000. Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$28,000; Repairs to roads and bridges, and drainage, \$11,900; General expenses, \$51,075; Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$4,400; Relief, \$8,000; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$1,000; Medical attendance and medicines, \$5,000; Repairs to roads and dyking, \$600; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$9,162; New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,984; Relief, \$8,000; Medical attendance and medicines, \$4,000; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$850; Repairs to roads, \$450; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$1,000; Prince Edward Island—Salaries, \$600; Relief and seed grain, \$1,125; Medical attendance and medicines, \$850; Miscellaneous, \$650; Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Implements, tools, etc., \$11,893; Field and garden seeds, \$4,530; Live stock, \$4,835; Supplies for destitute, \$143,465; Hospital, medical attendance and medicines, \$105,035; Triennial clothing, \$6,000; Surveys, \$11,000; Sioux, \$6,418; Grist and saw mills, \$1,049; General expenses, \$263,924; British Columbia—Salaries, \$47,840; Relief to destitute Indians, \$22,000; To assist Indians in farming, fruit culture and cleansing orchards, \$8,450; Hospital, medical attendance and medicines, \$43,200; Traveling expenses, \$20,000; Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$19,560; Surveys, \$5,000; Yukon—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$11,000; Surveys, \$7,000; General expenses, \$4,000; Indian Education, \$734,115; General—Advances to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, \$25,000; Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts, \$60,000; To prevent spread of tuberculosis, \$10,000; Printing, stationery, etc., \$5,000; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account, \$310, suppression of liquor traffic, \$3,000; Surveys, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, \$3,000; To provide for the expenses in connection with the epidemic of smallpox and other diseases, \$10,000; To provide an amount to pay Indian agents' fees in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages, \$1,500; General legal expenses, \$5,500. Royal North West Mounted Police—North West Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan—Pay of force, \$651,790; Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, Stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs and contingencies, \$503,378; To compensate members of the Royal North West Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, \$3,000. Government of the North West Territories—Salary of Mr. Frederick White as Commissioner of the North West Territories, \$1,000; Salary of Mr. L. Duplessis as Secretary to the Commissioner, \$300; Salary of Mr. George D. Pope as Accountant to the Commissioner, \$300; Schools, \$3,000; Relief to destitute, maintenance of insane patients and prisoners, \$1,900; Investigations, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, printing, stationery and contingencies, \$1,500. Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, \$120,000;

Grant to Local Council, \$125,000; Grant to Local Council for maintenance of and repairs to roads, \$75,000. Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Outside Service, \$465,000; Contingencies, advertising, etc., \$270,000; Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, etc., \$776,300; Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D. L. Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-examiners and stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messieurs E. Deville, Otto J. Klotz and W. M. Tobey, members of the Board, and J. A. Côté, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum), \$2,400; To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$125; Protection of Timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the N.W.T., and the Railway Belt in B.C., tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest reserves, \$650,000; Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, \$2,000; To pay expenses connected with Water Power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Railway Belt in B.C., \$159,000; For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, etc., including \$400 for P. Marchand as Auditor of disbursements made by Companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system, \$174,000; Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association, \$500; Grant to Cypress Hills Water Users' Association, \$250; Canadian National Parks, \$300,000; Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans and kindred publications of the Dominion, including necessary materials for same, \$66,100; Costs of litigation and legal expenses, \$11,000; Ordnance Lands salaries and expenses, \$1,720; Grant to Alpine Club of Canada, \$1,000. Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*, \$21,000; Printing Bureau—Plant, repairs and renewals, \$7,000; Printing Bureau—Plant—New, \$50,000; Distribution of Parliamentary documents, \$45,000; Miscellaneous printing, \$100,000; Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, \$585; Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act, \$5,000; Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, \$11,000; Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order-in-Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session, \$40,000; Grant to the Interparliamentary Union for Peace, \$200; To provide for the expenses of the Acting High Commissioner, London, England, \$12,000; For supply of Canadian publications to Library of High Commissioner's Office, \$1,000; To provide for purchase of 600 copies of the *Parliamentary Guide*, \$1,200; Special allowance to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to cover expenses when attending the sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, \$2,500; Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, \$2,500; Public Archives, \$60,000; To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission, \$80,000; Expenses of litigated matters conducted within the Department of Justice, \$13,000; Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England, \$500; Consolidation and publication of Reports, Orders-in-Council and correspondence upon Provincial Legislation since 1905, \$500; Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States, \$5,000; Grant to Chief Constable's Association of Canada, \$500; Cost of proceedings before the International Joint Commission, \$5,000; To assist in suppression of the White Slave Traffic, \$2,500; Amount required to pay Consular offices abroad for services, \$500; Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency, \$28,000; Allowance to Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, for services performed under Order-in-Council of the 19th October, 1912, in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission, during the year 1917-18, \$1,000; Amount required to meet expenses of the Technical Board appointed to consider questions relating to the level of the Lake of the Woods, \$8,000; Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, \$3,000; Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, \$10,000; Grant to the Canadian Handicraft's Guild, \$2,000; Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, \$5,000; Grant to the National Battlefields Commission:—(a) For expenses of administration, \$5,500;

(b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park, \$46,200; (c) For maintenance of Martello Tower No. 4, \$400; Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, \$5,000; Grant to the Royal Society of Canada, \$4,000; Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses, \$5,000; Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society, \$1,000; Royal Academy of Arts, \$2,500; Canadian Press Ltd.—Towards expenses of a National News Service, \$50,000; To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary, S. Lelièvre, to the Speaker of the Senate, \$600; To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary, A. Hinds, \$600, and clerical services, to the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, \$1,200; Contribution to McGill University towards the maintenance of a Regional Bureau for Canada, for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, \$2,000; Allowance for Private Secretary to Sir George Perley, \$1,200. Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary Customs buildings and rentals, \$3,590,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs, \$335,000; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers, \$180,000; To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service, \$100,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service, \$10,000. Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations, \$581,318.75; For extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$16,000; Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours, at other than special survey, \$2,000; Preventive service—Contingencies, \$15,000; Preventive service—Salaries, \$155,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$90,000; To provide for stamps, stationery, salaries, travelling expenses, etc., in connection with War Tax, \$125,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$130,000; To pay collectors of customs for duty collected by them, \$5,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed \$2,500, \$11,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, etc., \$170,000. Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$155,250; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of Standards of the Metric System, salaries and other expenses of inspection, \$80,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum (Weights and Measures), \$5,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors, \$88,500; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, stationery, etc., for gas and electricity inspection, and the purchase and repairs of instruments, \$59,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 (Gas and Electric Light), \$4,000; Export of electric power, \$1,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$800; The International Electro Technical Commission, \$400. Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs, \$50,000; Proprietary or Patent Medicines, \$2,000; Inland Revenue Department—Minor Revenue Expenditure, \$500. Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Canadian Government Railways—Working expenses, \$25,000,000; Canals—Staff and repairs, \$1,440,000; Statistical officers, \$42,500; Miscellaneous—Canadian Government Railways—Gratuity to the

wife of Fireman William Blair, who was badly injured on the Transcontinental Railway and afterwards went insane, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Charles E. Moore, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as engine-driver on the Transcontinental Railway, 5th September, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Gideon J. Fairbairn, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as engine-driver on the Transcontinental Railway, 17th February, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the two children of the late Joseph Howard, who was employed as watchman on the Transcontinental Railway, and was killed while going to his post of duty at Ena, Ontario, 22nd December, 1915, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the mother of the late Frederick Downey, who was accidentally drowned at Halifax while assisting in putting out fire on Pier No. 2, \$500; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late John F. Rogers, clerk in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways, who was shot and killed by an insane soldier in the office building of the Canadian Government Railways, 17th October, 1916, \$1,000; Hudson Bay Railway—Compassionate allowance to the father of the late S. Harbatink, who was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duties as labourer on the Port Nelson Terminals of the Hudson Bay Railway, \$600; Allowance to Thomas Maloney, who was severely burned while in discharge of his duties as cook at Port-Nelson—Hudson Bay Railway, \$1,000; Trent Canal—Compassionate allowance to the widow of late John Bakes, who was accidentally drowned on 26th August, 1916, \$2,000. Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc., Working Expenses, etc.—Slides and booms, \$54,400; Graving docks, \$45,300; Harbour and river works, etc., \$53,200; Collection of Public Works revenues, \$4,000; Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, \$7,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, \$198,000; Saskatchewan, \$55,000; Alberta, \$75,000; British Columbia—Mainland, \$57,000; British Columbia—Vancouver Island District, \$93,000; Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson), \$255,000; Telegraph and telephone service, generally, \$10,000. Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, \$8,447,264.25; Mail service, \$8,349,737.50; Miscellaneous, \$843,838; Yukon Territory, \$195,000. Trade and Commerce—Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, \$662; Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, \$160,000; Bounties on lead and crude petroleum (to cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, \$5,000; Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act, \$850,000; Salaries and contingencies under the Inspection and Sale Act, \$3,000; Salaries and contingencies under the Cullers Act, including an amount of \$1,800 for superannuated Cullers, \$8,500; To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators (revote), \$810,000; Census and Statistics, \$100,000; Canada Year Book, \$13,500; Dominion Royal Commission, \$10,000; Gold and Silver Marking Act, \$4,000; West India Cable, \$38,933.33; Supervision Lake and Ocean Freight Rates, \$6,000; To provide for the development and extension of Canadian Trade, \$150,000.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide a sum, not exceeding \$500,000,000, towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of war, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 2nd February, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wilcox—The Petition of the Essex Terminal Railway Company.

By Mr. Fripp—The Petition of Donald George Whibley, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Ontario, accountant, the lawful husband of Frances Lilian Whibley (née Owen) whose place of residence is at present unknown.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the Cariboo Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may construct their line of railway and branch lines, and for other purposes.

Of Florence Amelia Kennedy (née Kincaid), of the Township of Pittsburg, County of Frontenac, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Charles John Kennedy, of the same place, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Charles John Kennedy, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters and correspondence concerning the appointment of Mr. Alfred Gravel, Harbour Commissioner of Quebec, and concerning all other candidates for the position of Commissioner on the Harbour Board of Quebec, to represent the South Shore. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 2nd February, 1914, for a copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, petitions, telegrams and other papers or documents bearing date between the years 1885 and 1914 in any way relating to the prohibition of the export of Sockeye Salmon from the Province of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Knowles have leave to bring in a Bill No. 21, to amend the Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Knowles have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 22, to amend the Canada Grain Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 1st instant, being one-fourth of the main Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1918, was read the second time and concurred in.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide a sum, not exceeding \$500,000,000, towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of war.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 6, respecting The Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 9, respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

Bill No. 16, to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, and

Bill No. 17, respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 7, respecting The Continental Heat and Light Company.

Bill No. 8, to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River.

Bill No. 10, to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada, and

Bill No. 14, respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to "United Grain Growers, Limited."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 5, respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, and to change its name to "The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 11, respecting The Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, and

Bill No. 15, respecting The Saint John Board of Trade.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of the proposed Resolutions to provide a sum, not exceeding \$500,000,000, towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of war, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 3rd February, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct a certain branch of their line of railway.

Of Donald George Whibley of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Province of Ontario, accountant, the lawful husband of Frances Lilian Whibley (née Owen), whose place of residence is at present unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Frances Lilian Whibley, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House the following report from the Clerk of the House of Commons with respect to the statutory increases of the Clerks and Employees of the House:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THE CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, 3rd February, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that all the officers, clerks and employees of the House of Commons who are eligible for increases of salary, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1918, by virtue of Section 37 of Chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1908, are by virtue of good conduct entitled to the same, there being no one of them undeserving thereof.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the House.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I hereby recommend that the increases of salary referred to in the above report be paid to those eligible thereto on the Staff of the House.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid upon the Table of the House on the 26th ultimo, respecting the appointment of Mr. Herbert D. Throop, as a Clerk in Sub-division B of the Third Division, in the Library of Parliament, be concurred in.

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Militia Council for the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill, No. 19, to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting certain advances to the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved,—That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, from time to time, advance and pay to the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, hereinafter called the Corporation, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one and a half million dollars, as are required to enable the Corporation to carry on the construction of such terminal facilities as are necessary to properly equip the Port of Quebec.

2. Resolved,—That during the period of construction of the terminal facilities mentioned in these Resolutions, the interest payable on the debentures receivable by the Minister of Finance in exchange for such advances, shall be deemed to be money required to construct and to be part of the cost of construction of the said terminal facilities, and such interest may be paid out of the said sum of one and a half million dollars.

3. Resolved,—That the Corporation shall submit to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for approval, monthly applications for such advances, with statements showing total expenditure on different items in detail, and upon approval, authority for the payment of the amount applied for may be granted by the Governor in Council.

4. Resolved,—That the Corporation shall, upon any advances being made, deposit with the Minister of Finance, debentures of the Corporation equal in par value to the advance so made, repayable within twenty-five years from the date of issue, and bearing interest payable half-yearly at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum.

5. Resolved,—That the principal and interest of any sums advanced under any Act founded on these Resolutions, shall be payable by the Corporation out of all its property, assets, tools, rates, dues, penalties and other sources of revenue and income whatsoever, and shall be a charge thereon next after, and have precedence in regard to payment next after, all debentures or bonds issued by the Corporation amounting to the sum of one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, under Chapter forty-eight of the Statutes of 1898, Chapter thirty-four of the Statutes of 1899, and Chapter thirty-six of the Statutes of 1907.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 23, to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Michaud,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, bearing date after the declaration of war, limiting the authority or administrative scope of the Minister of Militia and Defence.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names and Post Office addresses of all purchasers of fish scrap from the reduction works at Canso in 1916, showing the price paid by each of said purchasers.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents received by the Government, during the years 1915 and 1916, relative to the repairs required on the Breakwater at Souris, P.E.I.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a tabulated statement showing the number of printing contracts given to private firms between 1911 and 1917, including the name of each firm and the amount paid yearly.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, notes, memoranda and other documents addressed to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of Trade and Commerce or to their respective Departments, concerning the ferry between River du Loup, Tadoussac, St. Siméon, St. Catherine and Escoumains, from January, 1912, to December, 1916, and respecting the contracts with the Trans-St. Laurent Company, the Quebec and Lévis Ferry Company; and also, regarding the steamers *Mahone*, *Pilot* and *Queen*.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, telegrams, Orders in Council, etc., with reference to the dismissal of Mr. Schaffner, late Commissioner of Customs at Middleton, N.S.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all reports, findings, evidence, memoranda, etc., in connection with the inquiry into the damages sustained by H.M.C.S. *Grilse* en route from Halifax to Bermuda.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the exclusion at St. John, N.B., from Canada, of Mr. Corsbie, son of Jacob Corsbie, of Trinidad, a British subject, on the alleged ground of his being of Chinese extraction and in regard to the deportation of said Corsbie.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity and value of exports in the following commodities for the first nine months of present fiscal year:—

Horses; brass and manufactures of same; wheat; breadstuffs; oats and grain other than wheat; automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles and parts of same, including engines and tires; railway cars and parts; chemicals; copper and manufactures of same; cotton manufactures; explosives; iron and steel and manufactures of same; firearms and munitions; leather and manufactures of same; meat and dairy products; alcohol; vegetables, dried and canned; lead; wearing apparel of all kinds; zinc and manufactures of same; paper and manufactures of same.

On motion of Mr. Fortier, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents concerning the cancelling by the Post Office Department of the rural mail contract granted to Hyppolite Lambert, of St. Antoine, in the County of Lotbinière, Quebec.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Five of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 5th February, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),—Petition of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

By Mr. Carrick,—The Petition of William Miller, Banker, and others, of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of Colin Darrach Poole, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful husband of Catherine Poole (née Presnail), of the same place; and the Petition of John Bassnett Parker, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful husband of Margaret Jessie Parker (née Braithwaite), of the City of Liverpool, England.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of Andrew Hamilton Gault, of the City of Montreal, Quebec, Major in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, the lawful husband of Marguerite Claire Gault (née Stephens), of the same place.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of George Christian Breidert, of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, Inventor, and Burton Warnakee Mudge, of the same place, Manufacturer.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of La Compagnie du Chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord; the Petition of The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; the Petition of Gertrude Ellen Beal (née Perry), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful wife of William Albrighton Beal, of the same place, Manufacturer; and the Petition of John Newton Salter, of the Village of Winchester, County of Dundas, Ontario, Labourer, the lawful husband of Elizabeth Salter (née Keck), of the Village of Morrisburg, County of Dundas, Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of Johnston Alexander Abraham, of the Town of Wiarton, County of Bruce, Ontario, Merchant, the lawful husband of Mary Abraham (née Charles), of the same place.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as followeth:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1917, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 5th February, 1917.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the said Message and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Seventh Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of horses that have been bought in Canada for war purposes in each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, respectively, (a) for the Canadian Army; (b) for Britain; and (c) for France and our other Allies.

2. The amount paid for the horses in each of the years for the different countries mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing a list of all persons employed during the year 1916 in the round house of the Canadian Government Railways at Pirate Harbour, N.S., as brakemen, telegraphers, cleaners and labourers, showing the dates of their appointments and length of time employed, respectively; and also, the monthly rate of wages paid to each of said employees.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, reports, papers and other documents relative to the dismissal of John R. McIntosh as Postmaster of Cummings Mountain, Pictou County, and the appointment of James Cummings as his successor.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all petitions, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents relative to the closing of the Canard and Splitlog Post Office and the opening of Loiselleville Post Office, in the County of Essex, together with a copy of all petitions and documents relative to the establishment of rural mail routes from the Loiselleville Post Office.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all persons in the County of Dorchester who had claims, arising from the construction or operation of the National Transcontinental Railway, which have been settled, adjusted or paid between the 8th and 31st of January, 1917, showing the amounts paid each of the claimants; along with a copy of all reports, correspondence, cheques, receipts and other vouchers in respect of these claims.

Mr. Pardee, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The proper treatment, care and provision for employment of returned soldiers and the desirability of appointing a Committee of this House, to sit during the adjournment, for the purpose of considering this subject and report to the House at as early a date as possible."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Pardee then moved, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, That the House do now adjourn;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It passed in the Negative.

A Bill, No. 19, to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider certain proposed Resolutions to provide a sum, not exceeding \$500,000,000, towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred for certain services therein mentioned, consequent upon the present state of war.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved,—That it is expedient to provide that a sum, not exceeding five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000), be granted to His Majesty towards defraying any expenses that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor in Council, during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1918, for:—

(a) The defence and security of Canada;

(b) The conduct of naval or military operations in and beyond Canada;

(c) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or otherwise;

(d) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor in Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war; and

(e) Payments made for the said purposes, during the fiscal year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, in excess of the amounts authorized by The War Appropriation Act, 1916.

2. Resolved,—That the Governor in Council be empowered to raise by way of loan, temporary or otherwise, such sums of money as are required for the purpose of making any payment authorized by any Act founded on these Resolutions.

3. Resolved,—That the principal raised by way of loan under this Act and the interest thereon shall be chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1917.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 24, for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock, on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to ratify and confirm and declare to be valid and binding an agreement made with the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of William Miller, banker, and others of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Kenora and English River Railway Company.

Of Colin Darrach Poole, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Catherine Poole (née Presnail), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Catherine Poole, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of John Bassnett Parker, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Margaret Jessie Parker (née Braithwaite), of the City of Liverpool, County of Lancashire, England; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Margaret Jessie Parker, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Andrew Hamilton Gault, of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, Major in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, the lawful husband of Marguerite Claire Gault (née Stephens), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Marguerite Claire Gault, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of George Christian Breidert, of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, inventor, and Burton Warnakee Mudge, of the same place, manufacturer; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Commissioner of Patents to grant and issue to Burton Warnakee Mudge, patents for certain improvements in ventilators, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Patent Act.

Of La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonisation du Nord; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of Gertrude Ellen Beal (née Perry), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of William Albrighton Beal of the same place, manufacturer; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William Albrighton Beal, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of John Newton Salter, of the Village of Winchester, County of Dundas, Province of Ontario, labourer, the lawful husband of Elizabeth Salter (née Keck), of the Village of Morrisburg, County of Dundas, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Elizabeth Salter, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Johnston Alexander Abraham, of the Town of Wiarton, County of Bruce, Province of Ontario; merchant, the lawful husband of Mary Abraham (née Charles), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Mary Abraham, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Clerk and his recommendation in the matter of the promotion of Mr. A. C. Campbell, of the Hansard Staff, and of Mr. Harry E. Oliver from the Committee Reporting Staff, to the Hansard Staff, and of the changes in grades thereby required, under the Civil Service Act:—

To the Honourable,

The House of Commons.

During the Parliamentary vacation which recently expired, Messrs. A. C. Campbell and Harry E. Oliver of the Hansard Staff and Committee Reporting Staff of the House of Commons, respectively, were promoted by Orders-in-Council, as set forth in the report of the Clerk of the House herewith submitted. Under the Civil Service Act it is necessary that the House of Commons concur in the said Orders-in-Council and I recommend that the same be concurred in accordingly.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

5th FEBRUARY, 1917.

SIR,—During the recess vacancies on the Hansard Staff were filled by Orders-in-Council, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House, based upon the report of the Clerk of the House, in the cases of Messrs. A. C. Campbell of the Hansard Staff, and of Harry E. Oliver of the Committee Reporting Staff, promoted to the Hansard Staff.

Mr. Campbell was promoted from "B" of the First Division to "A" of the First Division, and Mr. Oliver from "A" of the Second Division to "B" of the First Division, and they entered at once upon the duties of their positions.

The House now being in session it has become necessary, under the Civil Service Act, that the concurrence of the House in the provisions of the said Orders-in-Council should be obtained. Both these officials have their certificates of qualification from the Civil Service Commission as required by the Act.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. B. FLINT,

The Clerk of the House.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Clerk and his recommendation in the matter of the appointment of Mr. D. L. Desaulniers, Supervisor of the Blue Book Translation Staff of the House of Commons, to the position of Chief Translator of the House of Commons:—

To the Honourable,

The House of Commons.

I recommend the appointment of Mr. D. L. Desaulniers, Supervisor of the Blue Book Translation Staff of the House of Commons to the position of Chief Translator, and that he be promoted from Grade "B" of the First Division to Grade "A" of the First Division, to take effect from the First day of February, in accordance with the Report of the Clerk of the House submitted herewith.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

5th FEBRUARY, 1917.

SIR,—The superannuation of Mr. L. Laframboise having taken effect on the First day of February, a vacancy was thereby created in the position of Chief Translator, House Division. The office at the time of Mr. Laframboise's superannuation was graded "A" of the First Division, under the Civil Service Act. An Order in Council was passed on the 31st of August last, the House of Commons not being in session then, purporting to appoint Mr. D. L. Desaulniers, Supervisor of the Blue Book Translation Staff of the House to the vacancy thus created and to promote Mr. Desaulniers to the said grade "A" of the First Division. The House now being in session it is necessary that its sanction be obtained to such promotion.

Mr. Desaulniers has been in the service of this House since 1881 and is thoroughly qualified for the position. He has the requisite certificate of qualification, under the Civil Service Act. I therefore recommend the promotion of Mr. Desaulniers to the said position at the above grade, such promotion to take effect as of the First day of February, 1917.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

THOS. B. FLINT,

The Clerk of the House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the Report of the Clerk and his recommendation in the matter of the appointment of Mr. L. Boulet as Chief of Pages on the Staff of the House of Commons:—

To the Honourable,

The House of Commons.

I recommend the appointment of Mr. L. Boulet as Chief of Pages on the Staff of the House of Commons, in accordance with the report of the Clerk of the House submitted herewith, and that the appointment take effect as of the 19th day of May last, at the salary of \$800 per annum, as recommended in the said report.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker.

6th FEBRUARY, 1917.

SIR,—A vacancy having occurred in the position of Chief of Pages of the House of Commons on the 19th of May last, and the House not being in session, Mr. L. Boulet, who has been in the service of the House in various capacities since 1908, and who was specially qualified by experience for this duty, was appointed Chief of Pages by His Honour the then Speaker of the House of Commons, on the recommendation of the Sergeant-at-Arms, at a salary of \$800 per annum, and entered upon the duties of the position. It appears that this appointment was irregular and should have been sanctioned by Orders-in-Council, but this was not done.

The House being now in session, I beg to recommend that Mr. Boulet be duly appointed to the position at the above salary, the appointment to redate back to the 19th of May last.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

THOS. B. FLINT,

The Clerk of the House.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Honourable the Speaker, laid on the Table of the House on the 3rd February, instant, relative to the yearly increase in salary to certain Officers and Clerks and Employees of the House, pursuant to Section 37 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, be approved.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of extract from Order-in-Council No. P.C. 43/263, dated 27th January, 1917, authorizing Regulations governing the payment of Allowance for the Accountant Officers in the Royal Canadian Navy of Receiving Ships and Depot Ships, in accordance with the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence respecting the appointment of a Commission to investigate the financial and economic condition of Canadian railways, showing the names of the Commissioners, the rate of their remuneration, along with the names of the secretaries and engineers appointed by them, or by the Commission, and the rate of their remuneration. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the removal of Mr. H. D. McKenzie, as mechanical foreman at Stellarton on the Canadian Government Railways, and the appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing the quantity of freight carried over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Lévis and Moncton, since that portion of said railway has been operated by the Canadian Government Railways System. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th April, 1916, showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Interior Department, who belong to and are paid from the outside service vote, and who work in the inside service.
2. The names of said clerks.
3. Salary paid to each.
4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.
5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination; if so, what examination and on what date or dates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the Provinces, regarding increased co-operation in the promotion of immigration and land settlement, commencing with a letter of the Minister of the Interior to the Provincial Prime Ministers, in November, 1911. (*Sessional Papers, No. 82.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1916, showing:—

1. The names and salaries of the persons employed in the Immigration Service in the City of Montreal; their respective salaries, when appointed and what they receive at the present time.
2. Which of such employees are given travelling or other expenses, and how much has been paid to each on that account, since their respective appointments. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing the quantities of timber cut, and the sum paid therefor, to date, under the lease or sale of timber made by the Indian Department to Mr. Arthur

Webber from lands situated near Ship Harbour Lake, Halifax County, together with the names or names of all surveyors of the timber cut from the said Indian lands, under the above-mentioned sale or lease, and copies of all reports made in connection therewith by said surveyors. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*)

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the appointment of a Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, a Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, etc.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 24, for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 23, to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—To provide for increased salary of J. C. Saunders, Assistant Deputy Minister, from 1st January, 1917, \$300; Allowance for Private Secretaries—Further amount required, \$300, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—Contingencies—Clerical and other assistance—Further amount required, \$1,500; Sundries—Further amount required, \$2,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for the promotion of four assistant analysts from Second Division, Sub-division B, to Second Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Railways and Canals—To provide for increase in salary of Assistant to the Minister to \$4,500, from 1st January, 1917, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Post Office Department—To increase the salary of Robert Fowler, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, to \$3,500, from 1st October, 1916, \$300; To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Sub-division B, from 1st November, 1916, \$900, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—Contingencies—Printing and stationery—Further amount required, \$3,000; Sundries—Further amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and two dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—General—Allowance to Judges holding Courts in Rainy River District in 1915-16—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Supreme Court of Canada—Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriffs, etc.), books, magazines, etc., for Judges, not exceeding \$300—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Exchequer Court of Canada—Contingencies—Judges' travelling expenses, remuneration to Sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for Judges' books—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Contingencies—To provide an amount for the Speaker of the House of Commons, in lieu of residence and attendants, from 18th January, 1917, to 31st March, 1917, at the rate of \$15 per diem, \$1,095; To provide for making a General Index to the Journals and Sessional Papers of the House of Commons for the period 1904 to 1915, inclusive, \$1,500; Stationery—Further amount required, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—General—Printing, binding and distributing the annual Statute—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Legislation—Library of Parliament—To provide for the salary of Napoleon Aubry, Housekeeper, from 12th January, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, at \$900 per annum, \$1,100; Allowance to Housekeeper in lieu of quarters, from 12th January, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, at \$300 per annum, \$366.67, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For purchase of seed grain—Governor General's warrants, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Pay of Staff—To provide for salaries of Staff of new Military District No. 12, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Gratuities—To officers and civilian employees on retirement, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Intercolonial Railway—Halifax—Docks and wharfs—Further amount required, \$18,000; Halifax—New terminals facilities—Further amount required, \$500,000; To increase accommodation and facilities along the line—Further amount required, \$162,220, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Lachine Canal—Repairs to break, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Contribution to the International Association of the Railways Congress, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and ninety-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Burlington—Revetment wall—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail and Steamship Subventions—Steam services between Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton and Newfoundland—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Astronomical Surveys—To pay Mr. J. J. McArthur, as International Boundary Commissioner from the 1st of November, 1916 to 31st March, 1917, at \$1,000 per annum—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal North West Mounted Police—Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, clothing, buildings, repairs and renewals, dogs, arms, and ammunition, medical stores, billeting, transport. water service, stationery and contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—To pay the fees of Mr. W. M. Tobey, member of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Distribution of Parliamentary Documents—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous printing—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the purchase of 300 copies of Mr. N. O. Côte's "Political appointments, Parliaments, and the Judicial Bench in the Dominion of Canada, 1867 to 1914."—Ordered in 1914, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Public Archives—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for expenses in connection with the Board of Inquiry into the cost of living (1914-15) including payments to John McDougall, \$1,250; R. H. Coats, \$1,000; J. U. Vincent, \$1,000; Legal Representatives of the late C. C. James, \$1,000, and Thomas J. Lynton, secretary, \$500, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To complete the Champlain Monument at Ottawa—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards Kitchener Memorial Fund, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—For the relief of sufferers by forest fires in Northern Ontario—Governor General's warrant, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To cover expenditure in connection with the reception of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire as Governor General of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Excise—Preventive service—Contingencies—Further amount required, \$3,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc.—Further amount required, \$30,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, etc.—Further amount required, \$35,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of standards of the Metric System, salaries and other expenses of inspectors—Further amount required, \$20,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum—(Weights and Measures)—Further amount required, \$5, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food, and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs—Further amount required, \$5,000; To provide for payment to L. Laframboise, \$58.78, and H. Grignon, \$233.15, for special translation, \$291.93, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six million three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Intercolonial Railway—Working expenses—Further amount required, \$6,000,000; Prince Edward Island Railway—Working expenses—Further amount required, \$250,000; International Railway—Working expenses—Further amount required, \$125,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Saskatchewan—Further amount required, \$5,000; British Columbia—Mainland—Further amount required, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy cents be granted to His Majesty, for Post Office Department—Outside Service—To pay certain railway mail clerks for extra work in checking incoming and outgoing British mails, during the winter of 1913-14, at the Ports of Halifax (\$71.00) and St. John (\$33.04); during the winter of 1915-16, at St. John (\$91.82); and during the summer season of 1916, at Quebec (\$459.10), notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$654.96; To compensate Railway Mail Clerk, Wyndman Humphrey, of the New Brunswick District, for loss of mileage for the period between the 10th and 23rd October, 1916, \$20.74; Allowance to Emile Carrier for injuries which resulted in the loss of an eye, sustained while acting as engineer on the *Lady Evelyn* during the season of 1916, \$600, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rent, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents be granted to His Majesty, to cover unprovided items 1915-16, as per Auditor General's Report, part b, page 3, 1915-16, for the year ending 31st March, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, 7th February, 1917.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted The House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$32,195,441.17 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1917, the sum of \$9,127,777.42 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville, reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$32,195,441.17 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1917, the sum of \$9,127,777.42 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 20, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service, of the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1917, and the 31st March, 1918.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

By leave of the House,—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 7th February, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, 7th February, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills, which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present session.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Sir Herbert Holt and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire.

Of Arthur Richard Doble and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Khaki League.

Of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of the Canadian Western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain of their lines of railway.

Of the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their works.

Of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company, for an Act to declare their work for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Surety Company, for an Act to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway.

Of the Essex Terminal Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to construct a branch line of railway.

Of La Compagnie du chemin de fer de Colonization du Nord, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their line of railway.

Of the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their line of railway from St. Jerome to St. Eustache.

Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their line of railway.

Of Thomas Edwin Jory, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eliza Jory, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Colin Darrach Poole, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Poole, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of John Bassett Parker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Jessie Parker, his wife, and that he be divorced from her; and

Of John Newton Salter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Salter, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Your Examiner has also examined the Petition of J. A. Dawson and others for an Act enabling them to construct, maintain, acquire and operate lines of electric telephone and telegraph (including wireless) in Canada and elsewhere, under the name of the British American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and finds that the Notices as published are sufficient to comply with the requirements of the 91st Rule as regards the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island only.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 25, to incorporate the British American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Bill No. 26, respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Bill No. 27, to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

Bill No. 28, respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company

Bill No. 29, An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company.

Bill No. 30, respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 31, respecting The Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company.

Bill No. 32, to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company.

Bill No. 33, respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

Bill No. 34, respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

Bill No. 35, respecting The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company.

Bill No. 36, respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonization du Nord*.

Bill No. 37, respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

By leave of the House,—

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Order No. 1 on Government Orders be now called;

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Order No. 1 on Government Orders was accordingly read, as follows:—

“Third Reading of Bill No. 24, for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.”

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That, as the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and the time for presenting Private Bills, without an additional charge, will be curtailed by the adjournment of the House, be it resolved, That Petitions for Private Bills be received by the House, if presented on or before the 10th of May next, and the time for presenting Private Bills, without the payment of the additional charges, provided for under paragraphs (b) and (c) of Sub-section 3 of Rule 89, be extended until the 24th of May next, and the 21st June next, respectively.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the following Members be appointed a Committee to consider and report upon the agreements which should be made for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of this Dominion, namely, Sir George Foster, Sir Sam Hughes, Messieurs Graham, Jameson, Lemieux, Macdonald, Murphy, Sévigny and Taylor.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the following Members, namely Sir Herbert Ames, and Messieurs Bennett (Calgary), Marcell (Bonaventure), Middlebro, Murphy, McCurdy, Pardee, Ross and Sutherland, be appointed a committee for the purpose of considering, inquiring into and reporting upon:

(a) The reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

(b) The provision of employment for those who have been honourably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and the training and re-education of those so discharged who are unable to engage in their former occupation.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Honourable the Speaker, laid on the Table of the House on the 6th instant relative to the promotion of Mr. D. L. Desaulniers to the position of Chief Translator, and the appointment of Mr. L. Boulet as Chief of Pages, be confirmed.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Pro-

vincial Governments inviting them to a conference on the subject of making provisions for returned soldiers, including a copy of the proceedings of the conference which took place on the 10th of January at Ottawa on the same subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence between any Member of the Government and Sir Thomas Tait referring to his appointment to, and resignation from, the National Service Board. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition concerning the formation of a Parliamentary National Service Commission. (*Sessional Papers, No. 88.*)

Also, laid before the House.—Report on the Canadian Army Medical Service, by Colonel Herbert A. Bruce, Special Inspector General, Medical Services, Canadian Expeditionary Force, dated at London, England, 20th September, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 90.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Report on the Canadian Army Medical Service, by a Board of Officers, presided over by Surgeon-General Sir William Baptie, K.C. M.G., C.B., V.C., dated at London, England, 22nd December, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 90a.*)

Mr. Blondin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th February, 1917, for a copy of all petitions, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents, relative to the closing of the Canard and Splitlog Post Office and the opening of the Loiselleville Post Office, in the County of Essex, together with a copy of all petitions and documents, relative to the establishment of rural mail routes from the Loiselleville Post Office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 89.*)

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of interned aliens, and nationality of each, employed on public works, since the 4th August, 1914.
2. The number employed in industrial work in the Provinces of Canada, and the nationality of each, since the 1st of August, 1914.
3. The number so employed at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, papers and other documents relative to the closing of the Marine Agency at Pictou last Autumn, and as to the reopening of said Agency.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the contract between the Government and the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company, for the reconstruction of the Parliament Building.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns this day, it stand adjourned until Thursday, the 19th day of April next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, No. 13, to consolidate and amend the Railway Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Special Committee composed of Sir Herbert Ames and Messieurs: Armstrong (Lambton), Bennett (Cal-

gary), Blain, Cochrane, Carvell, Crothers, Cromwell, Donaldson, Fowler, Graham, Green, Lapointe, Lemieux, Macdonell, Maclean (York), McCurdy, Meighen, Murphy, Nesbitt, Oliver, Pugsley, Rainville, Reid, Sinclair and Turiff.

The House was then adjourned during pleasure.

The House having resumed,—

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 19, to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

Bill No. 23, to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

Bill No. 20, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service, of the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1917, and the 31st March, 1918.

Bill No. 24, for Granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval defence.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

Bill No. 19, An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

Bill No. 23, An Act to provide for further advances to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial years ending, respectively, the 31st March, 1917, and the 31st March, 1918.

“An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent.”

The Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

“In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Thursday, the 19th day of April next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 19th April, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bradbury,—The Petition of The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of The British Columbia and White River Railway Company.

By Mr. Achim,—The Petition of Mgr. George Marie Le Pailleur and others, of Montreal and other places.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of Ernest Mead Baker, of the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, construction engineer.

By Mr. Bennett (Calgary),—The Petition of Frederick Ernest Zang, of Vulcan, Province of Alberta, the lawful husband of Barbara Christina Zang (née Witt), of the Town of Nakusp, Province of British Columbia.

By Mr. Stevens,—The Petition of The Canada Preferred Insurance Company.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of James Wallace Tygard, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, mechanic.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of James B. King and others, of the City of Clyde, State of Ohio, one of the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate of the Election and Return of Honourable Joseph Pierre Albert Sévigny, for the Electoral District of Dorchester.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,

OTTAWA, 13th February, 1917.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Eighth day of January, 1917, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to François Rouleau, Gentleman Farmer, Sainte Henedine, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Dorchester, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honourable Albert Sévigny, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, The Honourable Joseph Pierre Albert Sévigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, Ottawa, was duly elected as such Representative, on the Twenty-Seventh day of January, 1917, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire.

Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Honourable Joseph Pierre Albert Sévigny, Member for the Electoral District of Dorchester, having previously taken the Oath according to Law and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that he had received a notification of a vacancy having occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of Terrebonne, by the death of Gédéon Rochon, Esquire, Member for the said Electoral District, and that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

Dominion of Canada }
To Wit: } HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Terrebonne, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the death of Gédéon Rochon, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Nineteenth day of March, 1917.

P. E. BLONDIN, [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Champlain, Quebec.

E. L. PATENAUDE. [Seal.]

Member for the Electoral District of Hochelaga.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act to confirm an agreement made with the Hamilton and Dundas Street Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of William Miller and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Kenora and English River Railway Company.

Of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge, for an Act respecting certain letters patent of invention.

Of Thomas Russ Deacon, and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Cascade Scenic Railway Company.

Of Florence Amelia Kennedy, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles John Kennedy, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Donald George Whibley, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Lillian Whibley, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Andrew Hamilton Gault, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Claire Gault, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Gertrude Ellen Beal, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Albrighton Beal, her husband, and that she be divorced from him; and

Of Johnston Alexander Abraham, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Abraham, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 38, respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge, and

Bill No. 39, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company. The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, papers and other documents relative to the closing of the Marine Agency at Pictou last Autumn, and as to the re-opening of said agency. (*Sessional Papers, No. 91.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of Hydrometric Surveys (Stream Measurements), for the calendar year 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25c.*)

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1917, showing:—

1. The number of horses that have been bought in Canada for war purposes in each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, respectively, (a) for the Canadian Army; (b) for Britain; and (c) for France and our other Allies.

2. The amount paid for the horses in each of the years for the different countries mentioned. (*Sessional Papers, No. 92.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing:—

1. The names, home addresses and former occupations of all censors, decoders or other employees of the Government in the different cable stations in Nova Scotia, during the calendar year 1916.

2. The name of the person who recommended each of the said censors, decoders or employees.

3. What salary was paid to each of the said persons, for the calendar year 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 93.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia, for the period between 30th December, 1915, and 8th February, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 94.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Supplement to Report of the Militia Council, for year ended 31st March, 1916: Report of the Board of Visitors, Royal Military College, Kingston, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 95a.*)

Mr. Patenaude, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1915, for a copy of all charges, correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the dismissal of Frank Dunlop, of Graves Point, at Sydney Mines, in the riding of North Cape Breton and Victoria, N.S., and the expenses of such investigation, in detail. (*Sessional Papers, No. 95.*)

Also, laid on the Table,—Return of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of Section 18, of Chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Canada, "An Act to provide for the Government of the Yukon Territory." (*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

Also, laid on the Table,—Detailed Statement of all Remissions and Refunds of the Tolls or duties for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*)

Also,—Supplementary statement of the Remissions and Refunds of Tolls and Duties from the Department of Marine and Fisheries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1916, showing:—

1. The names of the staff in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London.

2. Whether any of these officials are natives of Canada; if so, which ones.

3. Whether it is true, as alleged, that Canada is the only British Dominion which employs none of its natives in its High Commissioner's Office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 96.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 22nd February, 1915, for a copy of all Orders in Council, memoranda, correspondence or other documents in the possession of the Government, or any Department thereof, relating to the trade in dried fish and wines between Portugal and Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 97.*)

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Summary Report of the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, for the calendar year ending 31st December, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a tabulated statement showing the number of divorces granted by the Parliament of Canada since 1867. (*Sessional Papers, No. 98.*)

And also, presented, for Mr. Blondin,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the mail contract from Tatamagouche to New Annan and Tata-magouche Mountain, in the County of Colchester. (*Sessional Papers, No. 99.*)

Mr. Reid, for Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Supplement to the Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year 1915-16. (Marine)—Steamboat Inspection Report. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1917, showing a list of all persons employed during the year 1916 in the round-house of the Canadian Government Railways at Pirate Harbour, N.S., as brakemen, telegraphers, cleaners and labourers, showing the dates of their appointments and length of time employed, respectively; and also, the monthly rate of wages paid to each of said employees. (*Sessional Papers, No. 101.*)

Also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the fiscal year from 1st April, 1915, to 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

Also, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Telegraph Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20f.*)

Also, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Telephone Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20d.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Twelfth Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulations issued by the Minister of the Naval Service, under Section 11, Chapter 43, of the Radiotelegraph Act, 3-4 George V. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50b.*)

Also, for Mr. Hazen, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follow:—

P.C. 512, dated the 27th February, 1917, respecting Regulations for the payment of Good Conduct Badge Pay to men of the R.N.C.V.R.

P.C. 492, dated the 20th February, 1917, respecting Regulations for the entry of Skippers, R.C.N.

P.C. 322, dated the 6th February, 1917, respecting Regulations *re* payment of Good Conduct Badge Pay to non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines lent for service in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 322, dated the 6th February, 1917, respecting Regulations for promotion of Chief Writers to rank of Warrant Writer. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77a.*)

Also, for Sir Robert Borden, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

And also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916: Part I.—Canadian Trade (Imports in and Exports from Canada). —Part III.—Canadian Trade with British and Foreign Countries (except France, Germany, United Kingdom and United States). (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 31st March, 1916, Volume I, Parts a b and A to K; Volume II, Parts L to U; Volume III, Parts V to Z; Volume IV, Part ZZ. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relative to the application for, and the granting of, a Conciliation Board to the employees of the Acadia Coal Company in the spring of 1916, the proceedings of said Board, and all other papers in relation to the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 102.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and documents of all kinds exchanged between any person or persons and the Department of Labour or any other Department of the Government relating to the labour trouble at Thetford Mines, P.Q.; and also, copies of all correspondence exchanged between the different Departments of the Government respecting the same question. (*Sessional Papers, No. 103.*)

And also, presented—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relative to the application for, and the refusal to grant, a Conciliation Board, as petitioned for under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, by the employees of the Canadian Government Railway at Pictou, who were members of the Longshoremen's Union at Pictou, during the year 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 104.*)

Mr. Patenaude, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, in pursuance to Section 88 of the Exchequer Court Act (Revised Statutes, 1906, Chapter 140),—Copy of new Rule in substitution of Rule 236 of the General Rules and Orders now in force regulating the practice and procedure in the Exchequer Court of Canada, made on the 16th day of February, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 100.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Eighth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the year ended 31st August, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 31.*)

On motion of Mr. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names of the Members of Parliament who now belong, or who did belong to the Overseas Forces or the Militia Forces of Canada since the present war was declared.

2. Whether these Members, or any of them were, or are in receipt of pay from the Militia Department and in receipt of their indemnity as Members at the same time.

3. Whether the wives of these Members, or any of them were, or are in receipt of separation allowance.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. What amounts have been given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to 31st December, 1916, and what amounts have been promised for 1917, by the different counties, towns and cities in each of the different provinces.

2. The names of the different counties, towns and cities, and the respective amounts subscribed and promised by each.

3. What counties, cities and towns in each province, if any, have not contributed any amount to the said fund up to the present time.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How much money has been subscribed and voted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund by each of the different provinces to 31st December, 1916.

2. How much money has been paid to the Canadian Patriotic Fund by each of the different provinces during the same time.

3. How much money has been promised by county, township, city or other grants by each province for the year 1917.

4. How many persons in each province have received assistance from the Canadian Patriotic Fund to 31st December, 1916.

5. The total amount so expended in each province.

On motion of Mr. MacNutt, seconded by Mr. Knowles,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware as to whether there are cases in the Military Service in which men after enlistment have been given leave on harvesting furlough, and during such leave have been injured by accident, and who have in consequence of such accident incurred hospital bills, and who having been treated in hospital have returned to military duty and been discharged on account of injuries so received.

2. If so, whether claims have been made for hospital care and treatment.

3. If such claims have been recognized by the Government.

4. If not, why not.

5. If so, what action has been taken in connection therewith.

6. Whether in such cases the enlisted person is not entitled to pay up to time of discharge; and also, the payment of his hospital account.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bickerdike for the second reading of Bill No. 3, to amend The Criminal Code and to abolish Capital Punishment, and the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bickerdike, seconded by Mr. Graham, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 20th April, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Currie,—The Petition of The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of F. R. Knight and others.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of Horace F. McDougall and W. R. McDonald, members of the Presbyterian Sunday School, of Petrolia, Ontario; the Petition of Charles James, member of the Sunday School of Bathesda Methodist Church, Brooks Circuit; the Petitions of J. H. Powell, and Carrie L. Wilson, members of the Methodist Sunday School of Shetland; and the Petition of W. E. Baker and James Harley, members of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, of Brantford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Graham,—The Petition of R. A. Matheson and Evelyn Byers, members of the Melville Presbyterian Sunday School, of the Village of Eganville, County of Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of George W. Henderson and W. G. Ranton, members of the Official Board of Wellington Street Methodist Church, Brantford, Ontario.

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of William Nethercott, member of the Sunday School of Zion Church, of Woodham Circuit, Science Hill; and the Petition of W. A. McIntyre and E. Heber Dickinson, members of the Methodist Sunday School of the Town of St. Mary's, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of Reverend J. Gordon Cheyne, of the Morningside Presbyterian Church and the Petition of James Wilson, Superintendent of the Morningside Sunday School, all of Swansea, Ontario.

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of J. M. Lindsay and others, members of the Sunday School of Lochwinnoch, Glasgow Station; the Petition of A. H. Oke and J. A. Penfound, members of the Ebenezer Epworth League, of Bay of Quinté Conference; the Petition of K. E. Courtice and Frank Everson, members of the Ebenezer Methodist Sunday School, of Bay of Quinté Conference; and the Petition of W. R. Telford and J. G. Carkner, members of the Regular Baptist Church, of Kenmore, all of Ontario; and the Petition of Thomas Dawson and others, members of the Methodist Congregation of Fraserville and other places.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of incorporation.

Of the British Columbia and White River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may proceed with the construction and completion of their line of railway.

Of Mgr. George Marie Le Pailleur and others, of Montreal and other places; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français.

Of Ernest Mead Baker, of the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, Construction Engineer; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to receive the fee for the second and third terms of Patent No. 125,565 for sash structures, and for other purposes.

Of Frederick Ernest Zang, of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, the lawful husband of Barbara Christina Zang (née Witt), of the Town of Nakusp, Province of British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Barbara Christina Zang, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Canada Preferred Insurance Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of incorporation.

Of James Wallace Tygard, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Mechanic; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to grant and issue a Patent for certain new and useful improvements in Internal Combustion Engines.

Of James B. King, and others, of the City of Clyde, in the State of Ohio, in the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to renew Patent No. 128,200, and authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to accept the renewal fee for the second term of six years, inadvertently omitted in 1916.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the report of the Clerk and his recommendation in the matter of the appointment of Mr. U. Tremblay to the Blue Book Translation Branch of the Translation Staff of the House of Commons.

The Honourable,

The House of Commons.

I recommend the appointment of Mr. Ulderic Tremblay, of Ottawa, to the Blue Book Branch of the Translation Staff of the House of Commons in place of Mr. F. A. Terrault, in the grade of "A" of the Second Division. The report of the Clerk of the House herewith submitted shows that Mr. Tremblay upon special examination received the Civil Service Certificate of qualification for that position. Mr. Tremblay having been employed since Mr. Terrault's resignation, I recommend the appointment to take effect as of the first of April, instant.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

OTTAWA, 31st March, 1917.

SIR,—The resignation of Mr. F. A. Terrault from the Blue Book Translation Branch of the House of Commons created a vacancy in that branch. The grade of the position held by Mr. Terrault is "A" of the Second Division.

Mr. Ulderic Tremblay of Ottawa, who has for some time been employed temporarily in place of Mr. Terrault, has received from the Civil Service Commission a certificate of qualification after a special examination in that behalf for that position, which certificate is on file in this office. I therefore recommend his appointment to the grade and position above mentioned, such appointment to take effect as of the first day of April, instant.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House.

Hon. E. N. RHODES, M.P.,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1917, for a copy of the contract between the Government and the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company for the reconstruction of the Parliament Building. (*Sessional Papers, No. 105.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1062, dated 16th April, 1917, ordering that wheat, wheat flour and semolina be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty of Customs. (*Sessional Papers, No. 106.*)

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware as to whether there are cases in the Military Service in which men after enlistment have been given leave on harvesting furlough, and during such leave have been injured by accident, and who have in consequence of such accident incurred hospital bills, and who having been treated in hospital have returned to military duty and been discharged on account of injuries so received.

2. If so, whether claims have been made for hospital care and treatment.

3. If such claims have been recognized by the Government.

4. If not, why not.

5. If so, what action has been taken in connection therewith.

6. Whether in such cases the enlisted person is not entitled to pay up to time of discharge; and also, the payment of his hospital account. (*Sessional Papers, No. 107.*)

Also, laid on the Table,—Copy of a communication from the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, relative to the total value of the Oliver equipment, so-called, supplied the Canadian soldiers who have crossed to England since the commencement of the present war. (*Sessional Papers, No. 108.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, showing:—

1. The names of the Members of Parliament who now belong, or who did belong, to the Overseas Forces or the Militia Forces of Canada since the present war was declared.

2. Whether these Members, or any of them were, or are in receipt of pay from the Militia Department and in receipt of their indemnity as Members at the same time.

3. Whether the wives of these Members, or any of them were, or are in receipt of separation allowance. (*Sessional Papers, No. 109.*)

By leave of the House,—

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That the following words be added to the resolution adopted by the House on Wednesday, the 7th day of February last, appointing the Committee to consider and report on the matter of celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Confederation:

“And that the Committee is hereby empowered to meet in joint sittings with the like Committee of the Senate.”

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Reid,

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has amended its Resolution of Wednesday, the 7th day of February last, appointing the Committee to consider and report on the matter of celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Confederation, by adding thereto the following words:—

“And that the Committee is hereby empowered to meet in joint sittings with the like Committee of the Senate”; and requesting Their Honours to similarly amend their Resolution, passed the same day, in connection with the same subject.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and fifty-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Customs—Salaries, \$328,100; Contingencies, \$25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Public Works—Salaries, \$590,250; Contingencies, \$85,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One million three hundred and six thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Interior—Salaries, \$1,191,255; Contingencies, \$115,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and forty-eight thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, \$126,862.50; Contingencies, \$21,550, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred and ninety thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture—Salaries, \$490,675; Contingencies, \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Marine and Fisheries—Salaries, including A. R. Tibbits, transferred from the outside service at \$2,800, \$207,950; Contingencies, \$32,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ninety-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, including P. T. Kirwin, promoted to First Division, Sub-division B; J. F. Champagne, promoted to Second Division, Sub-division A; M. J. Birdwhistle, promoted to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,200, \$76,737.50; Contingencies, \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seventy-six thousand and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, \$65,762.50; Contingencies, \$10,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and eighty-seven thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Mines—Salaries, \$381,985; Contingencies, \$5,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and ten thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, including Assistant to Minister at \$4,500; F. M. MacLennan at \$1,800; R. H. Lang at \$1,800, \$182,987.50; Contingencies, \$28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Nine hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Post Office Department—Salaries, \$842,820; Contingencies, \$125,000, for the year ending 31 March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixty thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—

Department of Public Archives—Salaries, \$53,425; Contingencies, \$7,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Forty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Civil Service Commission—Salaries, \$33,075; Contingencies, \$15,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Naval Service—Salaries, \$188,950; Contingencies, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then, The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd April, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of A. McKibbin, Superintendent of the Quarterly Official Board of Woodham Circuit, Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of G. H. Farmer and Reverend Louis Pickering, members of the Managing Board of the Tarentorus Circuit Methodist Church; and the Petition of Miss Myrtle Lamton and Miss Alice Burt, members of the Young People's Society of Harmony, Algoma, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Robert B. Anderson and Alexander Cuppage, members of the Farmers' Club of Haroic Settlement, R.B. No. 2, Orillia; the Petition of Eli Grigg, Superintendent of the Waverly Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of Alberta Sims, member of the Congregation of the Free Methodist Church of Midland; and the Petition of Reverend A. J. G. Carscadden and Richard J. Neilly, members of the Methodist Church of Victoria Harbour, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Best,—The Petition of William Phillips Stewart and others, members of the Congregation of Whitlington Methodist Church and Sunday School; the Petition of Reverend W. M. Bellsmith and William Hunter, members of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Horning's Mills; the Petition of H. E. Nightingale and S. E. Peavoy, members of the Baptist Sunday School of Orangeville; the Petition of Reverend W. G. Wakefield, Pastor, of the Methodist Church Congregation and Sunday School, of Jessopville; the Petition of E. Ryerson Young and W. Marshall Green, members of the Official Board of the Orangeville Methodist Church; and the Petition of Rev. Edwin Wyld and George Gier, members of the Church of Christ, of Grand Valley, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of J. G. Feller, a Trustee of the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia; the petition of P. McG. Brown and W. McDonald, members of the North Lambton Sunday School Association; the Petition of Rev. R. C. Copeland, Pastor, of the Camlochie Methodist Circuit, County of Lambton; the Petition of Rev. A. E. Moorhouse and Wilfred Bym, members of the Methodist Sunday School, of Forest; the Petition of Alfred E. Selman, member of the Baptist Church of Wilkesport; the Petition of R. Rae and Elizabeth Richardson, members of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, of Wyoming; the Petition of Mrs. D. McGowan and Mrs. N. Van Horne, members of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia; and the Petition of J. R. Hall, member of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Sarnia, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of Harry Wilson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, Constable, the lawful husband of Frances Hamilton Wilson, whose present address is unknown.

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of James H. Woodside, member of the Presbyterian Church, of Cumberland, County of Russell.

By Mr. Ball,—The Petition of James Ledingham and Samuel Byers, members of the Sabbath School of Latona Presbyterian Church, Dornoch; the Petition of Reverend B. M. Smith and David Leith, members of Knox Church, of Normanby; the Petition of H. A. Atkinson and G. A. Brown, members of the Christian Endeavour Society of Holstein; the Petition of G. E. Bye and B. McKenzie, members of the L.O.L., 2296, of the Town of Holstein; the Petition of Reverend T. W. Mills and R. L. Archison, members of the Joint Session of Latona, Burns and Williamsford Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of Reverend Dr. Marsh and R. L. Dodds, members of the Fairbairn Presbyterian Church of Egremont, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of Reverend B. H. Bean, Pastor of the Evangelical Church of Milverton; the Petition of Sinclair Adolph and Reverend H. F. Ball, members of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Wallace; the Petition of Reverend L. S. Hughson and Walter William Packall, members of the Ontario Street Baptist Church of Stratford; the Petition of Adam Herlich and others, members of the South East Hope Congregation of Evangelical Association of Canada Conference; the Petition of Donald N. MacRae and J. D. Ferguson, members of the Presbytery of Stratford, Monkton; the Petition of Charles Cook and Edward Ankenmann, members of the Lingelbach Congregation of the Evangelical Association of Shakespeare; and the Petition of John K. Maybury and A. C. Stewart, members of the Session of North Mornington, Presbyterian Congregation, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Burnham,—The Petition of D. W. Dumble and others, members of the George Street Methodist Church of the City of Peterborough; the Petition of C. C. Parsens, member of the George Street Methodist Sunday School of Peterborough; the Petition of Rev. Benjamin Greatrix and Alex. J. Fife, members of the Quarterly and Trustee Official Board of St. James Methodist Church, Peterborough; the Petition of Clara G. Adams and Lillian C. Cadwell, members of the Women Teachers' Guild, of Peterborough; and the Petition of A. E. Prest, member of the Sunday School of St. James Methodist Church, Peterborough, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smith,—The Petition of Wesley W. Gee and others, members of the Executive and of the Adult B.C. of Greenwood Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of Rev. W. P. Rogers, Pastor, and members of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church of Port Perry; the Petition of Rev. George Nickle and Samson Roberts, members of the Columbus, Raglan and Myrtle Churches, of South Ontario, Whitly and East Whitly Townships; the Petition of J. S. Farmer, Superintendent of the Teachers and Scholars of Erskine Sabbath School, Claremont; and the Petition of Fred. A. Rogers, Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Cherrywood Methodist Church.

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of James H. Woodside, member of the Presbyterian Church of Rockland, County of Russell, Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Reverend George Reid and William H. Clute, member of the Wywale Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of Janet S. Johnston and Agnes G. Martin, members of the Excelsior Bible Class, of Forest Home, Orillia; the Petition of Jessie E. Evans and Ray Jones, members of the Queen Elizabeth Resbekah Lodge No. 167, Victoria Harbour; and the Petition of Reverend W. J. Christie, Pastor, and others of the Presbyterian Congregation of Victoria Harbour, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of W. J. McKinley and S. W. White, members of the Local Option Committee of the Township of Caledon, County of Peel; the Petition of Henry G. Armbrust and Winnie Bauman, Members of the Presbyterian Sunday School, of Alton; the Petition of J. F. Scott and John Weylie, members of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Streetsville; the Petition of Reverend James T. Priest and Archie McArthur, members of the Baptist Church of Belfountain; the Petition of Reverend W. N. Chantler and A. W. Baig, Members of the Quarterly Official Board of Port Credit; the Petition of John McLean, member of the Methodist Sunday School of Palgrave; the Petition of Reverend George Burry and Augustus Sanderson, members of the Methodist Church of Caledon East Circuit; the Petition of Carrie Bowyer and Ida Ostrander, members of the Willing Helpers' Class of St. Paul's Church, Brampton; and the Petition of Mrs. S. W. White and Lizzie M. Wright, members of the Glad Hearts' Bible Class of the Methodist Church, Caledon East, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Graham,—The Petition of K. McE. Draper and M. E. Frood, members of the Baptist Sunday School of Renfrew; the Petition of Rev. Alexander White, Pastor, and W. G. Daper, members of the Baptist Church Congregation of Renfrew;

the Petition of Mrs. James Box and others, members of the Women's Missionary Society of Grace Presbyterian Church, Admaston; the Petition of A. S. Murphy, Superintendent of the Union Sabbath School of New Glasgow; the Petition of D. H. Hodges and others, members of the Presbyterian Church of Admaston; and the Petition of Mrs. J. L. Campbell and others, members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Presbyterian Church of Admaston, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Carrick,—The Petition of Rev. C. W. Brawn and N. Bocking, members of the Trinity Methodist Church of Port Arthur, the Petition of J. A. Cranston and W. W. Southon, members of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Fort William; the Petition of D. J. Ellison and J. A. Moir, members of the Presbytery of Superior of Fort William; the Petition of George Baird and Thomas Fraser of Stanley Township; and the Petition of Andrew Forsyth, Superintendent of the Sabbath School and Bible Classes of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, of Port Arthur, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which they may complete and put in operation certain authorized lines of railway.

Of F. R. Knight and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Great War Veterans Association of Canada.

Of Horace F. McDougall and W. R. McDonald, members of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Petrolia; of Charles James, member of the Sunday School of Bethesda Methodist Church, Brooke Circuit; of Reverend W. E. Baker and James Hanley, members of the Colborne Street Methodist Church of Brantford; of J. H. Powell and Carrie L. Wilson, members of the Methodist Sunday School of Shetland; of R. A. Matheson and Evelyn Byers, members of the Melville Presbyterian Sunday School of the Village of Eganville, County of Renfrew; of George W. Henderson and W. G. Ranton, members of the Official Board of Wellington Street Methodist Church, Brantford; of William Nethercott, member of the Sunday School of Zion Church of Woodham Circuit, Science Hill; of W. A. McIntyre and C. Heber Dickinson, members of the Methodist Sunday School of the Town of St. Marys; of Reverend J. Gordon Cheyne, of the Morningside Presbyterian Church of Swansea, of James Wilson, Superintendent of the Morningside Sunday School of Swansea; of J. M. Lindsay and others, members of the Sunday School of Lochwinnoch, Glasgow Station; of A. H. Oke and J. A. Penfound, members of the Ebenezer Epworth League of Bay of Quinte Conference; of Thomas Dawson and others, members of the Methodist Congregation of Fraserville and other places; of K. E. Courtice and Frank Everson, members of the Ebenezer Methodist Sunday School of Bay of Quinte Conference; and of Reverend W. R. Telford and J. G. Carkner, members of the Regular Baptist Church of Kenmore, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 26, respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Bill No. 28, respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

Bill No. 30, respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 32, to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company.

Bill No. 34, respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

Bill No. 35, respecting The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company.

Bill No. 36, respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*.

Bill No. 37, respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited, and

Bill No. 39, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 27, to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association, and

Bill No. 38, respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 29, to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Morphy, for Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, that the Order for the second reading of Bill No. 33, respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, be discharged and the said Bill withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names, former post office addresses, occupations and salaries paid to the censors and decoders in the employ of the Government at Hazel Hill and Canso, during the year 1916.

2. How much has been expended in connection with this service at Canso and Hazel Hill, since the first of August, 1914, up to the present date.

3. How much has been expended in connection with the said service in embracing all the stations in the Province of Nova Scotia, from 1st August, 1914, up to the present date.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Post Office Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Militia and Defence on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1914.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since the 10th of October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Public Works Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1914.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since the 10th of October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Agriculture on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st day of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1914.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since the 10th of October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Petitions, Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, etc., in connection with the last appointment of a Postmaster at Wentworth Centre, Cumberland County, N.S.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, Orders in Council, etc., in reference to the dismissal of Moses H. Nickerson, as Inspector of Life Saving Stations in Nova Scotia.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all proceedings in the Exchequer Court of Canada, and judgment of Mr. Justice Cassells concerning the reference of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, the Quebec and Montmorency Railway and the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway.

On motion of Mr. Blain, for Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Morphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all contracts and agreements between Sir Charles Ross, his successors or assigns and His Majesty the King represented by the Minister of Militia and Defence, since and including the agreement between them, dated the 27th day of March, A.D. 1902.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, for Carvell, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, documents, petitions, memoranda, correspondence, etc., with reference to the Government of the Dominion of Canada building competing telephone lines in British Columbia paralleling lines already in operation of the Okanagan Telephone Company, Limited.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, documents, petitions, memoranda, correspondence, etc., in connection with the building of a wharf during the last five years at White Rock, B.C., and any extensions of said wharf, giving the name of the contractor and the name of the Superintendent of Works.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, documents, petitions, memoranda, correspondence, etc., with the Government of British Columbia or any Member thereof with the Fishery Officers of the Marine and Fisheries Depart-

ment resident in said Province, and with any Company, person or persons relating to prohibition of the export of British Columbia salmon, since the 20th January, 1913.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, documents, petitions, memoranda, correspondence, etc., in connection with the letting of the contract to construct Section No. 2 of the Jetty over Hayseed Channel, South Arm of Fraser River Contract No. 10,710, with a copy of the plans and specifications, prices or schedule of rates and any and all extensions of said contract or any new contracts.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, documents, petitions, memoranda, correspondence, etc., with reference to the leasing of Poplar Island Indian Reserve, City of New Westminster, North Arm of Fraser River, showing terms and conditions upon which said lease was granted.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the contract for dredging in False Creek in the City of Vancouver, entered into either by the Government or the Board of Harbour Commissioners with the Pacific Coast Dredging Company, showing the quantity of material removed, the amount paid each month, respectively, to the said company for said dredging since the beginning of the work, showing any changes in or supplementary contracts in regard to dredging at Vancouver made by the Government or Harbour Commissioners with the said company, and the total amount expended at False Creek, since the inception of the work.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all statements, reports, evidence, letters and other papers and documents in the possession of the Department of Railways and Canals relating to a claim for a horse belonging to one Dan McFarlane, injured at Brinley Brook, N.S., by the Canadian Government Railway.

On motion of Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Morphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, documents, instruments, letters of the Minister of Militia and all correspondence, etc., relating to the purchase or arrangements for purchase of the property of Albert Carpenter for the purposes of the Peterborough Rifle Range.

Mr. McCoig moved, seconded by Mr. Turriff, That in the opinion of this House, on account of the great shortage in the bean crop in Canada during 1916, and the urgent need in this country for this article, in the interest of the consumer and producer, beans for seed purposes should be allowed to come into Canada duty free.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Turriff, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Order in Council increasing the toll rates on Victoria Bridge, Montreal; and also, a copy of all petitions, telegrams, letters and other documents referring to said increase.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and all other papers concerning the substitution of the name of Luceville given to the Intercolonial Railway Station of Sainte Luce, County of Rimouski, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers concerning the substitution of the name of Luceville given to the Post Office at Sainte Luce, County of Rimouski, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Order in Council and all other papers in connection with the awarding of the contract to J. C. Shields and others or to the Inland Express Company for carrying the mails from Ashcroft to Fort George, B.C.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Mr. McCoig moved, seconded by Mr. Clark (Red Deer), That, in the opinion of this House, on account of the urgent need of greater production of foodstuffs and the admitted shortage of farm labour, tractor engines suitable for all kinds of farm work, which will be of great assistance to producers, should be admitted into Canada free of duty.

And the question being put on the said motion; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bourassa,	Gauvreau,	McCoig,	Pardee,
Bureau,	Graham,	McCraney,	Proulx,
Cash,	Hughes (Kings,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Clark (Red Deer),	P.E.I.),	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair,
Douglas,	Kyte,	Michaud,	Truax,
Fortier,	Lapointe	Nesbitt,	Turgeon, and
Gauthier	(Kamouraska),	Oliver,	Turriff.—28.
(St. Hyacinthe),	Lemieux,	Papineau,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Clark (Bruce),	Maclean (York, O.),	Roche,
(Lambton),	Cochrane,	McLean	Schaffner,
Armstrong	Crothers,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Sexsmith,
(York, O.),	Donaldson,	Marshall,	Shepherd,
Ball,	Elliot,	Meighen,	Steele,
Barnard,	Fisher,	Morphy,	Stevens,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Fripp,	Morris,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Blain,	Green,	Nicholson,	Stewart
Boulay,	Hanna,	Northrup,	(Lunenburg),
Boys,	Henderson,	Paquet,	Wallace,
Bradbury,	Lalor,	Patenaude,	White (Sir Thomas),
Burnham,	Lewis,	Rainville,	Wilcox, and
Burrell,	Macdonell,	Reid,	Wright.—48.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 18, to amend The Railway Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Roche moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That this House do, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to establish a Board, to be called "The Soldier Settlement Board," consisting of three Commissioners, etc.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Labour—Salaries, \$54,137.50; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Labour—Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents, and for clerical assistance in preparing tables of statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 24th April, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of J. Wismer and Mrs. T. J. Polley, of the Methodist Sunday School, Petrolia; the Petition of Rev. Allan H. Brown, M.A., S.T.D., and John L. Brown, of Bethel and Arkona Congregation, Arkona Circuit Methodist Church; and the Petition of Rev. D. McGugan and Isaiah Bailey, of the Free Methodist Church of Thedford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of E. Mills and D. E. Osborne, of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School, Florence; the Petition of Mrs. Mary Sinclair Barber and Mrs. Isabella Farmer, of the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union of Sarnia; the Petition of Margaret McKinley and Mary Young, of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Wyoming; the Petition of James B. Abra, Superintendent of the Church and Sunday School, of Providence, Township of Moore; the Petition of Charles F. Snow and Wellington Hamilton, of the Free Methodist Church of Charlemont; the Petition of K. L. Gorton and George Sexton, of the Adult Bible Class Sabbath School of Waubuno Methodist Church; the Petition of W. P. Forshee and Gladys Peters, of the Sabbath School of the Methodist Church, of Florence; the Petition of Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. T. E. Langford, of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe; the Petition of Rev. R. R. McKay and John Wilkinson, of the Central Baptist Church, of Sarnia; the Petition of H. E. Blakely and G. E. Wadland, of Devine Street Methodist Sunday School, of Sarnia; the Petition of W. R. Nelson and Hugh Baird, of Parker Street Methodist Sunday School, of Sarnia; the Petition of D. C. Coverly, of the Official Board of Point Edward Methodist Church; the Petition of T. C. Wheatley, of the Official Board and Congregation of Blackwell Methodist Church, Point Edward; the Petition of Henry Broughton, of the Official Board and Congregation of London Road West Methodist Church, Point Edward; and the Petition of I. Parker Crees, of the Civic Improvement League, of Point Edward, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Rev. G. E. Smith, Pastor, and R. E. Butler, of College Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock; the Petition of George Yeo and John Yeo, of the Epworth League of Innerkip Methodist Church; the Petition of Annabel Canfield and Bertha Pottridge, of Philathea Club of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock; the Petition of W. K. Shearer and W. G. Barr, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, of Drumbo; the Petition of Rev. W. M. Warner and George Parker, of the First Baptist Church, of Woodstock; the Petition of A. Anderson, of the Official Board of the Methodist Church of Princeton; the Petition of Rev. Wm. G. Buell, Pastor, and Alex. King, of Hebron and Hickson Churches of East Zorra; the Petition of Lorne Kipp and F. Vickart, of Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School, Princeton; the Petition of T. Starr and V. H. Vupp, of the Methodist Sabbath School of Princeton; the Petition of Mary A. Freeman, of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Anglican Church, of Princeton; the Petition of Rev. O. G. Hallman, Pastor, and others, of the Evangelical Churches of Blenheim and other places; the Petition of Annie Trowhill and Louise B. Gould, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Woodstock; the Petition of Howard J. Hogg and Cecil S. Young, of St. Andrew's Sunday School, of Thamesford; the Petition of W. J. M. Graves, Superintendent of the Bright Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of Roy Stauffer, of Epworth League, of Washington; the Petition of Rev. George Lowndes, Pastor, of Bright and Bethel Official Boards of Methodist

Churches, Bright Circuit; the Petition of John Newton and W. B. Leslie, of the Methodist Sabbath School, of Thamesford; the Petition of W. R. Trenaman and Irene M. Williams, of Embro Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of A. G. Ede, and others, of the Sabbath School of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock; the Petition of James A. Telfer and James R. Balkwill, of the Baptist Sunday School, of Wolverton; the Petition of Bella May Hotson and Annie Ella Houlden, of the Baptist Young People's Union, of the Sixteenth Line East Zorra Baptist Church; the Petition of Hugh S. McKay and C. Earl Empey, of the St. Andrew's Guild of Thamesford; and the Petition of J. W. Sutherland, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Kintore, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of Rev. James Cormack, Pastor, and W. George Gauley, of the Congregation of Knox Church, Vars, Ontario.

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of S. R. Stewart and A. D. Cameron, of Knox Church Sunday School, Mitchell; the Petition of W. E. Beese and Louis H. Pletsch, of Sebringville Church of the Evangelical Association; the Petition of Rev. W. E. Darling, B.A., and Wm. Sadler, of the Methodist Church of Staffa; the Petition of Samuel MacLean, of the Congregation of Knox Church, St. Mary's Ont.

By Mr. Burnham,—The Petition of Allan B. Mann and others, of the Sunday School of Gilmour Memorial Baptist Church, Peterborough; the Petition of H. B. Cowan, President of the Temperance Association of the City and County of Peterborough; and the Petition of A. D. Heine and J. M. Greene, of the Trinity Methodist Sunday School of Peterborough, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of H. J. Near and W. F. Skinner, of Trinity Methodist Sunday School of Stratford; the Petition of Finlay Matheson and Benjamin Leckie, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Stratford; the Petition of Harry Dunsmere and Frederick Dunsmere, of Harmony Methodist Sunday School; and the Petition of James J. Mason, of the Official Board of Central Methodist Church of Stratford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ball,—The Petition of Reverend B. M. Smith, Pastor, and Robert Renwick, of the Presbyterian Church of Dromore; the Petition of W. J. Young and Thomas V. Bell, of the Sabbath School of School Section No. 9, Durham; the Petition of D. B. Marsh and W. H. Rogers, of the Presbyterian Church Congregation of Holstein; the Petition of Andrew Derby, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School, of Hanover; the Petition of Rev. F. Ashton, Pastor, of the Bentinck Baptist Church of Mulock; and the Petition of Inse Kelly and Rev. J. G. McKee, Pastor, of the Official Board of Bridge North Circuit (Methodist), all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of W. R. Rumball and Baker Stewart, of Union Sunday School, of Sturgeon Bay, Ontario.

By Mr. Hanna,—The Petition of John J. Minds and Wm. Baird, of the St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place; and the Petition of Rev. H. W. Wright, Pastor, and Ogle Carss, of the Baptist Church of Smith's Falls, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McLean (Queens, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Sydney Cameron and Miss Annie Folland, of the Prince William Mission, Sons of Temperance, of Margate; the Petition of B. W. LePage and Chester Woolner, of the Rustico Section of Stanley Cavendish, New Glasgow and Rustico Congregation; and the Petition of Rev. Alfred W. Watson and others, of the Congregation (Anglican) of St. Mark's Church, Kensington, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Smith,—The Petition of H. T. Cole, of the Kedron Methodist Congregation of Columbus; the Petition of Estella Penfound and Amelia Lear, of Sunshine Class of Ebenezer Sunday School; the Petition of Edmund Tink and John Whiteford, of the Ontario Alliance Branch of the Township of Whitby; the Petition of M. S. Chapman and Darden Cronk of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sabbath School, Pickering; the Petition of Rev. Jos. R. Real, Pastor, and George Cooper, of the Methodist Church, Claremont; the Petition of Alex. McGregor and Wm. M. Cram, of Bethesda

Sunday School, Township of Reach; the Petition of Wm. R. Nicholls and Frank Gregg, of the Baptist Sunday School, of Greenbank; the Petition of J. T. Shuttleworth and Harry Banks, of the Sunshine Class of Brooklin; and the Petition of W. L. Courtice and M. R. Barratt, of the Methodist Sunday School of Pickering, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ethier,—The Petition of the Montreal Central Terminal Company.

By Mr. Douglas,—The Petition of Rezilla Lamb (née McHattie) of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful wife of Alfred Lamb, of the same place, machinist.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Harry Wilson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, constable, the lawful husband of Frances Hamilton Wilson, whose present address is unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Frances Hamilton Wilson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of A. McKibbin, Superintendent of the Quarterly Official Board of Woodham Circuit; of G. H. Farmer and Reverend Louis Pickering, members of the Managing Board of the Tarentorus Circuit Methodist Church; of Miss Myrtle Lamton and Miss Alice Burt, members of the Young People's Society of Harmony; of Robert B. Anderson and Alexander Cuppage, members of the Farmers' Club of the Haroic Settlement, R.R. No. 2, Orillia; of Eli Grigg, Superintendent of the Waverley Methodist Sunday School; of Alberta Sims, member of the Congregation of the Free Methodist Church of Midland; of Reverend A. J. G. Carscadden and Richard J. Neilly, members of the Methodist Church of Victoria Harbour; of William Phillips Stewart and others, members of the Congregation of Whitlington Methodist Church and Sunday School; of Reverend W. M. Bellsmith and William Hunter, members of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Horning's Mills; of H. E. Nightingale and S. E. Peavoy, members of the Baptist Sunday School of Orangeville; of Reverend W. G. Wakefield, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Congregation and Sunday School of Jessopville; of E. Ryerson Young and W. Marshall Green, members of the Official Board of the Orangeville Methodist Church; of Reverend Edwin Wyle and George Gier, members of the Church of Christ of Grand Valley; of J. G. Feller, a trustee of the Central Methodist Church, Sarnia; of P. McG. Brown and W. M. McDonald, members of the North Lambton Sunday School Association; of Reverend R. O. Copeland, Pastor of the Camlochie Methodist Circuit, of the County of Lambton; of Reverend A. E. Moorhouse and Willford Byrns, members of the Methodist Sunday School of Forest; of Alfred E. Selman, member of the Baptist Church of Wilkesport; of R. Rae and Elizabeth Richardson, members of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Wyoming; of Mrs. D. McGowan and Mrs. N. Van Horne, members of the Ladies Aid, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sarnia; of J. R. Hall, member of the Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Sarnia; of W. H. Rumball and J. A. Gillespie, members of the Citizens Temperance and Law Enforcement League of Victoria Harbour, Port McNicoll, and Township of Tay; of James H. Woodside, member of the Presbyterian Church of Cumberland, Russell County; of James Ledingham and Samuel Byers, members of the Sabbath School of Latona Presbyterian Church, Dornoch; of Reverend B. M. Smith and David Leith, members of Knox Church, of Normanby; of H. A. Aitkenson and G. A. Brown, members of the Christian Endeavour Society of Holstein; of G. E. Bye and B. McKenzie, members of the L.O.L., 2296, of the Town of Holstein; of Reverend T. W. Mills and R. L. Archison, members of the Joint Session of Latona, Burns and Williamsford Presbyterian Church; of Reverend Dr. Marsh and R. L. Dodds, members of the Fairbairn Presbyterian Church of Egremont; of Reverend E. H. Bean, Pastor of the Evangelical Church of Milverton; of Sinclair Adolph and Reverend H. F. Ball, mem-

bers of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Wallace; of Reverend L. S. Hughson and Walter William Packall, members of the Ontario Street Baptist Church of Stratford; of Adam Herlich and others, members of the South East Hope Congregation of Evangelical Association of Canada Conference; of Donald N. MacRae and J. D. Ferguson, members of the Presbytery of Stratford, Monkton; of Charles Cook and Ed. Ankenmann, members of the Lingelbach Congregation of the Evangelical Association, Shakespeare; of Jno. K. Mayburry and A. C. Stewart, members of the Session of North Mornington Presbyterian Congregation; of D. W. Dumble and others, members of the George Street Methodist Church of the City of Peterborough; of C. C. Parsons, member of the George Street Methodist Sunday School of Peterborough; of Reverend Benjamin Gratrix and Alexander I. Fife, members of the Quarterly and Trustee Official Board of St. James Methodist Church, Peterborough; of Clara G. Adams and Lilian C. Cadwell, members of the Women Teachers' Guild of Peterborough; of A. E. Prest, member of the Sunday School of St. James Methodist Church, Peterborough; of Wesley W. Gee and others, members of the Executive and members of Adult B. C. of Greenwood Methodist S. S.; of Reverend W. P. Rogers, Pastor, and member of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church of Port Perry; of Reverend George Nickle and Samson Roberts, members of the Columbus, Raglan and Myrtle Churches of South Ontario, Whitley and East Whitley Townships; of J. S. Farmer, Superintendent of the Teachers and Scholars of Erskine Sabbath School, Claremont; of Frederick A. Rogers, Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Cherrywood Methodist Church; of James H. Woodside, member of the Presbyterian Church of Rockland, county of Russell; of Reverend George Reid and William H. Clute, members of the Wyevale Methodist Sunday School; of Janet S. Johnston and Agnes G. Martin, members of the Excelsior Bible Class of Forest Home, Orillia; of Jessie E. Evans and Ray Jones, members of the Queen Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge, No. 167, Victoria Harbour; of Reverend W. J. Christie, Pastor, and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Victoria Harbour; of W. J. McKinley and S. W. White, members of the Local Option Committee of the Township of Caledon, County of Peel; of Henry G. Armbrust and Winnie Bauman, members of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Alton; of J. F. Scott and John Weylie, members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Streetsville; of Reverend James T. Priest and Archie McArthur, members of the Baptist Church of Belfountain; of Reverend W. N. Chantler and A. W. Baig, members of the Quarterly Official Board of Port Credit; of Jno. McLean, member of the Methodist Sunday School of Palgrave; of Reverend George Burry and Augustus Sanderson, members of the Methodist Church of Caledon East Circuit; of Carrie Bowyer and Ida Ostrander, members of the Willing Helpers Class of St. Paul's Church, Brampton; of Mrs. S. W. White and Lizzie M. Wright, members of the Glad Hearts Bible Class of the Methodist Church, Caledon East; of K. McE. Draper and M. E. Frood, members of the Baptist Sunday School of Renfrew; of Reverend Alexander White, Pastor, and W. G. Draper, members of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Renfrew; of Mrs. James Box and others, members of the Women's Missionary Society of Grace Presbyterian Church of Admaston; of A. S. Murphy, Superintendent of the Union Sabbath School of New Glasgow; of D. H. Hodges and others, members of the Presbyterian Church of Admaston; of Mrs. J. L. Campbell and others, members of the Ladies Aid Society of Grace Presbyterian Church of Admaston; of Reverend C. W. Brown and N. Bocking, members of the Trinity Methodist Church of Port Arthur; of J. A. Crauston and W. W. Southon, members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Fort William; of D. J. Ellison and J. A. Moir, members of the Presbytery of Superior, Fort William; of George Baird and Thomas Fraser, of Stanley Township; and of Andrew Forsyth, Superintendent of the Sabbath School and Bible Classes of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

of Port Arthur, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Middlebro, for Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), presented to the House the First Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend The Railway Act, as follows:—

Your Committee have agreed to recommend that the Resolution adopted by the House on the 7th February, 1917, referring Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, to a Special Committee (of twenty-six Members), be amended by adding thereto:—

1. That Rule 11 be suspended in connection therewith;
2. That the quorum of the said Committee do consist of nine members;
3. That the said Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time, and to have leave to sit while the House is in session, and also, be authorized to have their proceedings and such evidence as may be taken, printed from day to day for the use of the Committee, and that Rule 74 be suspended in reference thereto; and
4. That the name "(Kamouraska)" be inserted immediately after the name "Lapointe."

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the adjournment of Parliament on February, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, showing:—

1. What amounts have been given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to 31st of December, 1916, and what amounts have been promised for 1917, by the different counties, towns and cities in each of the different provinces.

2. The names of the different counties, towns and cities, and the respective amounts subscribed and promised by each.

3. What counties, cities and towns in each province, if any, have not contributed any amount to the said fund up to the present time. (*Sessional Papers, No. 110.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, showing:—

1. How much money has been subscribed and voted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund by each of the different provinces to 31st of December, 1916.

2. How much money has been paid to the Canadian Patriotic Fund by each of the different provinces, during the same time.

3. How much money has been promised by county, township, city or other grants by each province for the year 1917.

4. How many persons in each province have received assistance from the Canadian Patriotic Fund to 31st of December, 1916.

5. The total amount so expended in each province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 110a.*)

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 8, to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River, and

Bill No. 14, respecting the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to "United Grain Growers, Limited."

With regard to the first mentioned Bill, Your Committee beg to recommend, as is usual in such cases, that the fee and charges made thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council P.C. 802, dated 23rd March, 1917, in respect to taking over of the Ross Rifle Factory by the Government of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 111.*)

And also, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, showing:—

1. The names of the Members of Parliament who now belong, or who did belong to the Overseas Forces or the Militia Forces of Canada, since the present war was declared.
2. Whether these Members, or any of them were, or are in receipt of pay from the Militia Department and in receipt of their indemnity as Members at the same time.
3. Whether the wives of these Members, or any of them were, or are in receipt of separation allowance. (*Sessional Papers, No. 109a.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Railway Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1916. (*Sessional Paper No. 20b.*)

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, for Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend The Railway Act.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts and the Report of the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Turriff moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. McCraney, That all the words after "That," in the main motion, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House desires to take the earliest opportunity of expressing its pleasure that the Government has at last yielded to the persistent demands of the Grain Growers of the West as frequently set forth by delegations and resolutions of the representatives of the farming interest, and repeatedly voiced by the Liberal party in this House, by placing Wheat, Wheat flour and Semolina on the free list, and thereby securing a free market for Wheat and Wheat products in the United States. This House is of the opinion that if the policy of Free Wheat is made permanent it will enormously increase the prosperity of the West and be to the general advantage of the whole Dominion. In order that the country may be assured of such permanency and that the action of the Administration is not a mere temporary expedient which may be revoked at any time by the Government without reference to Parliament, this House would urge upon the Government the desirability of submitting early in the present session a measure to place by statute Wheat, Wheat flour, and Semolina on the free list, and thereby encourage the farmers to engage in the largest wheat production possible."

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Meighen seconded by Mr. Crothers, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 25th April, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McCraney,—The Petition of William Henry Bishop, of Doe Lake, Township of Ryerson, District of Parry Sound, Ontario, Farmer, the lawful husband of Nellie Bishop (née Higgins), of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America.

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of Geo. C. Campbell and M. Knot, of the W.B.F.H.M.S., of Rockland, Ontario.

By Mr. Thoburn,—The Petition of Etta C. Sabiston and Mrs. C. A. Farmer, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of J. Bassingthwaighe, of the Official Board of the Central Methodist Church of the City of Sault Ste. Marie; and the Petition of R. Coleman, of the Farmers' Club, of Johnson No. 3, Bruce Mines, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Marshall,—The Petition of T. G. Armstrong and C. L. Sprague, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Dexter; the Petition of L. N. Laier, of the Church of Christ, of Aylmer; the Petition of John J. Durrant and M. Payne, of the Methodist Church, of Port Stanley; the Petition of Rev. A. E. M. Thomson and H. L. Stratton, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, of Aylmer; the Petition of J. Bellington and Dora E. Neville, of the Executive of the Straffordville Methodist Sabbath School; the Petition of C. Sinclair and E. H. Smith, of the Men's Union of the Baptist Church, of Aylmer; the Petition of O. D. Oatman, of Tilsonburgh, and others of the Baptist Church, of Eden and other places; the Petition of S. H. Eastman, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Port Stanley; the Petition of G. E. Wright and others, of Mount Vernon Methodist Church, of Lyons Circuit; and the Petition of M. A. Nesbitt and Jennie Leeffe, of the W.C.T.U., of Aylmer, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of John A. Carmichael and Ross Carmichael, of Widdifield Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of Elma Normandy and Miss E. Brydges, of the Young People's Society of C.E., of North Cobalt Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Rev. A. M. Partridge, Pastor, and S. S. Luckey, of Warren and Hugel Congregations of the Methodist Church, at Warren; the Petition of Mrs. Smaill and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School and Bible Class, of Cache Bay; the Petition of Rev. Herbert Lee, Pastor, and C. A. Byarn, of the New Liskeard Methodist Church; the Petition of G. H. Gordon, of St. Andrew's Sunday School, of Sturgeon Falls; the Petition of George P. Cocklum and James I. Mackay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Sturgeon Falls; and of Gertrude King and W. Roy McVittie, of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of North Bay, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Best,—The Petition of Rev. D. J. Lane and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of South Luther; the Petition of Rev. D. J. Storms and others, of the Congregational Churches of Shelburne and Maple Grove; the Petition of H. Gilbert, of the Presbyterian Church, of Mansfield; the Petition of Elmer Stile and Alma McConnell, of Epworth League, of the Orangeville Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. A. F. Bamford and Joseph Berwetherick, of the Congregation of Airlie Methodist Church; the Petition of Harvey Leslie and John Loughlin, of the Orton Sunday School; the Petition of Rev. A. N. Cooper, of the Methodist Church, of Grand Valley; and the Petition of Rev. D. J. Lane and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Grand Valley, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of Mrs. Allan Boyd and Miss Elsie Gardner, of the Heathcote Women's Institute; the Petition of John McQuaker and H. H. Burgess, of the Sabbath School of Division Street Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound; the Petition of Margaret Blythe and S. E. Mercer, of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church, Shallow Lake; the Petition of Alexina McLeod and Eliza L. Stephens, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Owen Sound; the Petition of John Bunston and Wesley McInnes, of the Salem Methodist Sunday School, of the Township of Derby, County of Grey; the Petition of Thomas Laidlaw and Gertrude Fawcett, of the Epworth League of the Heathcote Methodist Church; the Petition of Rose Thompson and Robert Barfoot, of the Epworth League of Shallow Lake Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. W. M. Lee, of the Congregation of Temple Hill Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Rev. F. Ashton and John Ellison, of the Gleneld Baptist Church; the Petition of Rev. G. S. Scott and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Kilsyth; the Petition of W. H. Marshall and John Hewitson, of the Presbyterian Church of North Derby; the Petition of S. D. Jamieson and J. B. Fraser, of the Presbytery of Owen Sound, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; the Petition of W. F. Grey, of the First Methodist Church, Owen Sound; the Petition of Rev. W. J. Cadman and C. A. Fleming, of the Church of Disciples of Christ, of Owen Sound; the Petition of James A. Priest, of the Rockford Sunday School; the Petition of Thomas Willoughby and H. H. Port, of the First Methodist Sunday School, of Owen Sound; the Petition of P. T. Pilkey, M.A., and W. R. McCall, of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound; the Petition of C. M. Culbertson and others, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Meaford; the Petition of J. Macintosh, of Owen Sound Baptist Church; and the Petition of W. F. Wright and F. W. Clarke, of the Knox Presbyterian Church, of Ventry.

By Mr. Sexsmith,—The Petition of Rev. W. Hall, Pastor, and others, of Glen Alda Sunday School, of the Township of Shandos, County of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of J. I. Man, of the Epworth League of Wyoming Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of Robena Ferrier, of the Busy Y.W.C.A., of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Mrs. E. Jackson, of the B. B. Class of the Methodist S. S., Victoria Harbour; and the Petition of W. H. Rumball and J. Stephens, of the Methodist Sunday School of Victoria Harbour, Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of John S. Dollars and John A. McDonald, of Bosanquet Temperance Organization; and the Petition of G. H. Oke, of the Township of Brooke, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of John Greet and Harry Isaac, of the Marlborough Street Sunday School, of Brantford; the Petition of E. C. Crowley and W. Joseph Freeborn, of the Epworth League of the Marlborough Street Methodist Church, Brantford; the Petition of Alex. Lamb and F. W. Weldon, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Marlborough Street Methodist Church, Brantford; the Petition of Mrs. Roberts and others of the W.C.T.U., of Oakland; the Petition of M. J. Read and Mary Bothwell, of the W.C.T.U., of Brantford; the Petition of Mary E. Secord and Marian G. Mitchell, of Equal Franchise Club, of the City of Brantford; and the Petition of Florence E. Story and Helen McAdam, of the Baptist Young People, Baptist Church, Brantford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Graham,—The Petition of Mrs. W. H. Neil and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, of the Castleford Branch of the Women's Institute, Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Thos. Milburn, of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, of Woodstock; and the Petition of Louis M. Ede, of the Epworth League of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (Queens, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Charles Waye and Lestock Anderson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of St. Peters; the Petition of Milton

McLaren and Newton McEwen, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Greenwich and Cable Head; and the Petition of J. Webster and Robert R. Webster, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Marie, Morell and Midgell, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Sir Herbert Ames,—The Petition of Amy Beatrice Hilton (née Mathews), of the City of Westmount, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Ernest Edward Hilton, of the City of Montreal.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of J. Wismer and Mrs. T. J. Polly of the Methodist Sunday School of Petrolea; of Reverend Allan H. Brown, M.A.S.T.D., and John L. Brown of Bethel and Arkona Congregations, Arkona Circuit, Methodist Church; of Reverend D. McGugan and Isaiah Bailey of the Free Methodist Church of Thedford; of Margaret McKinlay and Mary Young of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Wyoming; of James B. Abra, Superintendent of the Church and Sunday School of Providence, Township of Moore; of Charles F. Snow and Wellington Hamilton of the Free Methodist Church of Charlemont; of K. L. Gorton and George Sexton of the Adult Bible Class, Sabbath School of Waubuno Methodist Church; of W. P. Forshee and Gladys Peters of the Sabbath School of the Methodist Church of Florence; of Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. T. E. Langford of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe; of Reverend R. R. McKay and John Wilkinson of the Central Baptist Church of Sarnia; of H. E. Blakely and G. E. Wadland of Devine St. Methodist Sunday School of Sarnia; of W. R. Nelson and Hugh Baird of Parker St. Methodist Sunday School of Sarnia; of D. C. Coverly of the Official Board of Point Edward Methodist Church; of T. C. Wheatley of the Official Board and Congregation of Blackwell Methodist Church, Point Edward; of Henry Broughton of the Official Board and Congregation of London Road West Methodist Church, Point Edward; of I. Parker Crees of the Civic Improvement League of Point Edward; of Reverend W. K. Shearer and W. G. Barr of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Drumbo; of Reverend J. M. Warner and George Parker of the First Baptist Church of Woodstock; of A. Anderson of the Official Board of the Methodist Church of Princeton; of Reverend William G. Buell, Pastor, and Alexander King of Hebron and Hickson Churches of East Zorra; of Lorne Kipp and F. Vickert of Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School, Princeton; of T. Starr and V. H. Vupp of the Methodist Sabbath School of Princeton; of Mary A. Freeman of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Anglican Church of Princeton; of Reverend O. G. Hallman, Pastor, and others, of the Evangelical Church of Blenheim and other places; of Annie Trowhill and Louise B. Gould of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Woodstock; of Howard J. Hogg and Cecil S. Young of St. Andrew's Sunday School of Thamesford; of W. J. M. Graves, Superintendent of the Bright Methodist Sunday School; of Roy Stauffer of Epworth League of Washington; of Reverend George Lowndes, Pastor, of Bright and Bethel Official Boards of Methodist Churches, Bright Circuit; of Jno. Newton and W. B. Leslie of the Methodist Sabbath School of Thamesford; of W. R. Trenaman and Irene M. Williams of Embro Methodist Sunday School; of A. G. Ede and others, of the Sabbath School of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock; of James A. Telfer and James R. Balkwill of the Baptist Sunday School of Wolverton; of Zella May Hotson and Annie Ella Houlden of the Baptist Young People's Union of the 16th Line East Zorra Baptist Church; of Hugh S. McKay and C. Earl Empey of the St. Andrew's Guild of Thamesford; of J. W. Sutherland of the Presbyterian Congregation of Kintore; of Reverend James Cormock, Pastor, and W. George Gauley of the Congregation of Knox Church of Vars; of S. R. Stuart and A. D. Cameron of Knox Church Sunday School, Mitchell; of W. E. Beese and Louis H.

Pletsch of the Sebringville Church of the Evangelical Association; of Reverend W. E. Darling, B.A., and William Sadler of the Methodist Church of Staffa; of Samuel MacLean of the Congregation of Knox Church, St. Marys; of Allan B. Mann and others, of the Sunday School of Gilmour Memorial Baptist Church, Peterborough; of H. B. Cowan, President of the Temperance Association of the City and County of Peterborough; of A. D. Heine and J. M. Greene of the Trinity Methodist Sunday School of Peterborough; of H. J. Near and W. F. Skinner of Trinity Methodist Sunday School of Stratford; of Finlay Matheson and Benjamin Leckie of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Stratford; of Harry Dunsmore and Frederick Dunsmore of Harmony Methodist Sunday School; of James J. Mason of the Official Board of Central Methodist Church of Stratford; of Reverend B. M. Smith, Pastor, and Robert Renwick of the Presbyterian Church of Dromore; of W. J. Young and Thomas V. Bell of the Sabbath School of School Section No. 9, Durham; of Reverend D. B. Marsh and W. H. Rogers of the Presbyterian Church Congregation of Holstein; of Reverend W. J. McLean, M.A., of the Presbyterian Church of Hanover; of Andrew Derby of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School of Hanover; of Reverend F. Ashton, Pastor of the Bentinck Baptist Church of Mulock; of Inse Kelly and Reverend J. G. McKee, Pastor, of the Official Board of Bridgeworth Circuit (Methodist); of W. H. Rumball and Baker Stewart of Union Sunday School of Sturgeon Bay; of Reverend G. E. Smith, Pastor, and R. E. Butler of College Avenue Methodist Church, Woodstock; of George Yeo and John Yeo of the Epworth League of Innerkip Methodist Church; of Annabel Caufield and Bertha Pattridge of Philathea Club of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock; of F. Mills and D. E. Osborne of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School, Florence; of Mrs. Mary Sinclair Barber and Mrs. Isabella Tanner of the Central Women's Christian Temperance Union of Sarnia; of Jno. J. Minds and William Baird of St. Andrew's Church, Carleton Place; of Reverend H. W. Wright, Pastor, and Ogle Carss of the Baptist Church of Smith's Falls, all of Ontario; of Sydney Cameron and Miss Annie Folland of the Prince William Mission, Sons of Temperance of Margate; of B. W. LePage and Chester Woolner of the Rustice Section of Stanley, Cavendish, New Glasgow and Rustice Congregation; of Reverend Alfred W. Watson and others of Congregation (Anglican) of St. Mark's Church, Kensington, all of Prince Edward Island; of Estella Penfound and Emelia Lear of Sunshine Class of Ebenezer Sunday School; of Edmund Tink and John Whiteford of the Ontario Alliance, Branch of the Township of Whitby; of M. S. Chapman and Darden Cronk of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sabbath School, Pickering; of Reverend Joseph R. Real, Pastor, and George Cooper of the Methodist Church, Claremont; of Alexander McGregor and William M. Crans of the Bethesda Sunday School, Township of Reach; of William R. Nicholls and Frank Gregg of the Baptist Sunday School of Greenbank; of J. T. Shuttleworth and Harry Banks of the Sunshine Class of Brooklin; of W. L. Courtice and M. R. Barratt of the Methodist Sunday School of Pickering; and of H. T. Cole of the Kedron Methodist Congregation of Columbus, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company; praying for the passing of An Act extending the time within which they may complete certain authorized works.

Of Rozilla Lamb (née McHattie), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Alfred Lamb, of the same place, machinist; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Alfred Lamb, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Special Committee appointed to consider, enquire into, and report upon the reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent returned soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, presented to the House the following Preliminary Report:—

Your Committee, pursuant to the Resolution passed by the House on Wednesday, 7th February last, appointing Nine Members to constitute the Committee, met on the said 7th February, when the following Members, namely, Sir Herbert Ames, Hon. Charles Marcil, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Mr. W. S. Middlebro, Mr. F. F. Pardee, Mr. Duncan C. Ross and Mr. Donald Sutherland were present and elected Sir Herbert Ames as Chairman of the Committee. The Committee at once proceeded to consider what information could be secured regarding existing agencies of assistance given to disabled returned soldiers, and instructed the Clerk of the Committee to request the attendance of certain gentlemen of the Military Hospitals Commission and of the Militia Department to appear and give evidence before your Committee.

On Thursday, 22nd February, when your Committee again met, the Chairman's attention was directed to what the Members of your Committee considered a technical difficulty. Your Committee had not been given power to send for persons and papers, to report from time to time, to adjourn from place to place, to print for the use of the Committee, your evidence taken, nor could it ask leave to do so owing to the extended adjournment of the House. Obviously, there was but one course to follow in order to conform strictly with the Rule. All nine members present considered that the Inquiry was urgent and that it was the undoubted desire of the House that your Committee should hold immediate sessions. Your Committee thereupon resolved to proceed with the Inquiry, as if it had been granted leave by the House to send for persons and papers, to report from time to time, to adjourn from place to place, and to print for the use of your Committee the evidence taken. Notwithstanding this, your Committee, during the adjournment, has held ten business sessions at which important testimony was given and statements and papers were submitted by representatives of Returned Soldiers' Associations, Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commissions, Military Hospitals, Convalescent Homes and Benevolent Societies from every province of the Dominion. Four sessions were held in Ottawa, two in Montreal, and four in Toronto. The Inquiry, in respect to the first matter of reference, is almost terminated so far as the hearing of evidence is concerned, and your Committee will be able to present to the House an Interim Report in the course of three or four weeks.

Your Committee therefore recommends to the House the desirability of ratifying the action of your Committee in having proceeded with the Enquiry as if the House had granted to your Committee, at the time of its appointment, the various powers and authorities above mentioned, and your Committee further recommends that such powers and authorities be granted for the future work of the Committee, and in addition thereto, that your Committee be empowered to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Arthurs,

Ordered, That the names on Messieurs Hartt, Weichel and Bradbury be substituted for those of Messieurs Crothers, Fowler and Sir Herbert Ames, on the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend the Railway Act; and also, that the name of Mr. Macdonald be added to the said Committee.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Express Statistics of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20e.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams and other correspondence in the Department of the Interior relating to grazing leases numbers 2785, 2803, 2843, 3701, 3998, 4603, 5566, 6220 and 6221. (*Sessional Papers, No. 112.*)

And also, laid on the Table of the House,—Memorandum from the Superintendent of Immigration respecting the advertising by the Canadian Government in United States newspapers for farm hands to work in Canada; together with a copy of the advertisements and instructions concerning the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 113.*)

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Resolved, That the House doth concur in the recommendations contained in the Preliminary Report of the Committee on Returned Soldiers, and the action of the Committee in exercising certain powers and authorities referred to in the Report, notwithstanding the fact that such powers and authorities were not given in the original appointment of the Committee, be approved and ratified, and the said Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers, to report from time to time, to adjourn from place to place, to print the evidence taken before the Committee, and authorized to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Turiff, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. How many Members of the House of Commons are serving or have served in the Canadian Army.
2. The names of each of said Members, the date of appointment, and rank.
3. The names of those Members who have resigned or have withdrawn from military service and the date of withdrawal or resignation.
4. How much has been paid to each for military salary, expenses and separation allowance to wife or relatives, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings. P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, recommendations and other documents applying for, or having reference to, the position of Postmaster at Charlottetown, P.E.I., together with a copy of all replies sent by the Government or the Post Office Department to such applications and recommendations.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, papers, correspondence and reports concerning the suspension of Polydore Lebel, engineer on the Intercolonial Railway at Rivière du Loup, as a result of a wreck in the year 1916.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports, and other papers and documents relative to the application of Willis Keizer, of Hall's Harbour, Kings County, N.S., for a license to operate a fishing weir at Square Cove, Kings County, N.S.

Mr. Boulay moved, seconded by Mr. Bellemare,—That, in the opinion of this House, the employees on the Government railway should be promoted to official positions on that line before allowing the General Manager to employ strangers.

After Debate, the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate had amended its Resolution of the 7th day of February last, appointing the Committee to consider and report on the matter of celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Confederation, in conformity with the request contained in the Message of the House of Commons of the 20th instant.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 26th April, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Edwards,—The Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful husband of Edna Gertrude Gordon (née Young) of the same place.

By Mr. Graham,—The Petition of J. K. Rochester, Mayor of the Town of Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of Eva M. Rickaby, of the W.C.T.U., of Bruce Mines, and the Petition of Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews, Pastor of the Methodist Church of St. Joseph's Island, Richard's Landing, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wright,—The Petition of Victor Knight, of the Methodist Church, of Brackenrig; the Petition of Philip Orgill, of the Methodist Church, of Glen Orchard; the Petition of W. E. Hutcheson, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Huntsville; the Petition of Rev. George A. Steel, of the Methodist Church, of Port Carling; the Petition of W. Hanna, of the Union Sunday School, of Port Carling; the Petition of George J. Elder, of the Sunday School of Knox Church, Gravenhurst; the Petition of George E. Denniss and George Mills, of the Citizens' League of the Town of Bracebridge; the Petition of Alex. Baum, of Knox Church, Bracebridge; the Petition of Rev. Adam Howe Brace, Pastor, of the Calvary Baptist Church, of Gravenhurst, Muskoka District; the Petition of Rev. A. A. Smith, B.A., of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Gravenhurst; and of Wm. Bone, of the Sabbath School of St. David's Church, of Vancoughnet, all of Ontario.

By Mr. German,—The Petition of Lillias MacVicar and Helen Cunningham, of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Welland; the Petition of J. E. Niece and P. H. Morin, of the Local Temperance Committee, of the Village of Humberstone; the Petition of Rev. Thomas E. Richards, Pastor, and G. E. Brown, of the Baptist Church, of Fonthill; the Petition of George M. Fice and Mrs. Frederick Steele, of the Bethel Methodist Sunday School, of the Township of Humberstone; the Petition of J. R. Phillips and John H. Jackson, of the Bertie Temperance and Moral Reform Association, County of Welland; the Petition of Rev. W. H. Smith and W. Monroe, of the Presbyterian Church, of Thorold; the Petition of Wm. H. Moyer and W. M. Finch, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Fort Erie; the Petition of D. E. Millar and Franklin J. Pew, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Thorold; the Petition of W. Monroe, of the Thorold Presbyterian Sabbath School; the Petition of Rev. Wm. E. Harrison and Joseph L. Learn, of the Methodist Church, of Stevensville Circuit; the Petition of George O. Norton and Fred. J. Cundill, of the Welland Baptist Sunday School; the Petition of O. H. Garner and B. Lundy, of the Temperance and Moral Reform League, of the Town of Welland; the Petition of Rev. James Plant, Pastor, and others, of U. B. Congregational Church, of Sherkston; the Petition of Robert M. Grey and J. C. Jackson, of the Moral and Temperance Reform League, of Niagara Falls; the Petition of O. H. Garner and F. R. Lawson, of the County of Welland Temperance and Moral Reform League; the Petition of Mrs. W. Long and Mrs. W. Chase, of the Ladies' Aid of Amigari Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. Chas. Hackett and M. House, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Bridgeburg; the Petition of Rev. J. E. Hackey and others, of the Congregation of Lundy's Lane Methodist Church, Niagara Falls; the Petition of A. K. Birks and Charles C. Cole, of the Morrison Street Methodist Church, Niagara Falls; the Petition of Rev. C. H. Lowry, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Church, of

Bridgeburg and Fort Erie; the Petition of Franklin Currie and Wm. Ryan, of the Epworth League, and of the Sunday School of Niagara-on-the-Lake Methodist Church; the Petition of G. H. Bradshaw and J. H. Crow, of the Trustee Board of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Elva M. Vahey, of the Young People's Society of Bridgeburg Methodist Church; the Petition of Miss M. Griffin and D. Hodgkins, of the Epworth League, of Fonthill; the Petition of C. H. Wills, of the Church of Christ, Winger; the Petition of C. B. Willson and John W. Holstock, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Welland; the Petition of Rev. Thomas Boyd, Pastor, and others, of the Memorial Methodist Sunday School, of Ridgeway; the Petition of Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman, of the Eureka Bible Class, of Morrison Street Methodist Church, of Niagara Falls; the Petition of Mrs. Wm. McIntyre and Mrs. Fred. Steele, of the Ladies' Aid, of Bethel Church and vicinity; the Petition of Mrs. D. Buckner and Mrs. H. Cooper, of the W.C.T.U., of Amigari and Fort Erie; the Petition of Richard Gould and H. L. Schisler, of the Crowland Temperance and Moral Reform League; and the Petition of Frank Willson and Elsie J. Summers, of Beaverdam Sabbath School, County of Welland, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe).—The Petition of Florence Horn and Thomas Johnston, of the Sons of Temperance, of Orillia, Ontario.

By Mr. Marshall.—The Petition of John Hawley and Fred. R. Hunt, of the Male Adult Bible S.S. Class, of Mount Salem, Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy.—The Petition of Rev. Arthur Hale, Pastor, and Arthur J. Chambers, of the Memorial Baptist Church, of Stratford; the Petition of George Graham Ewart and others, of Baraca Bible Class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of H. L. Robertson and F. J. Paskall, of the Ontario Street Baptist Sunday School, of Stratford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro.—The Petition of L. B. Danard and Mrs. E. Davenport, of the Sunday School of Kemble; the Petition of Reuben L. Hurlbut and Amy L. West, of the Organized Bible Class of Kemble Methodist Church; the Petition of H. Pedwell, Mayor, and E. Rooke, of the Town of Thornbury; the Petition of Victor Bye and Mrs. Everett Johnson, of the Shiloh Epworth League of Woodford Circuit Methodist Church; and the Petition of Miss E. Cullis, of Vandeleur Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Blain.—The Petition of W. G. Sparling, of the Streetsville Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. A. J. Paul, Pastor, and W. A. Robinson, of the St. Paul's Methodist Church, of Brampton; and the Petition of L. A. Wakely and P. O. Nelson, of the Bolton Branch of Dominion Alliance of Canada, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Burnham.—The Petition of Harold Archer and Hazel A. Blewett, of the Baptist Young People's Society of Gilmour Memorial Church, of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee.—The Petition of Winnifred Dobbyn and D. E. Osborne, of the Women's Missionary Society of Florence Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Munson.—The Petition of W. Winter and Nelson F. Usher, of the Methodist Sunday School of Wicklow; the Petition of Florence E. Hall and Fred. R. Kernaghan, of Epworth League of the Wicklow Methodist Church; the Petition of Mae Morgan and Annie Cox, of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of the Wicklow Methodist Church; the Petition of Elizabeth A. Hall and Gertrude Wait, of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wicklow Methodist Church; the Petition of R. Honeywell and D. L. Blodgett, of the Adult Bible Class of Centreton; the Petition of W. H. Turpin and Mrs. Elizabeth Turpin, of the Adult Bible Class of Wicklow Methodist Church; and the Petition of William H. Spargo and Eldred Lean, of Cambridge Epworth League of the Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ball.—The Petition of Rev. Frank N. Bowes, Pastor, of the Priceville Circuit of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Robert Ferris and Fred. Knox, of the Young People of Swinton Park Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Hugh

McMillan and Neil McLeod, of the Congregation of Swinton Park Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Donald McDonald and Dugald McCormack, of the Congregation of St. Columba Church, Priceville; the Petition of John C. McMillan, of Bethel Congregation and Sunday School of the Dundalk Circuit; the Petition of Rev. George Kendell and M. J. Armstrong, of the Presbyterian Church, of Dundalk; the Petition of J. M. Corbitt and George McVicar, of United Farmers of Spring Creek Branch; the Petition of Thomas Nichol and Arch. B. McDonald, of the Presbyterian S.S. of St. Columba Church, Priceville; the Petition of Andrew Derby, of the South Bentinek S.S. Branch of Durham Presbyterian Congregation; and the Petition of Rev. John B. Brown, Pastor, and Thomas Owens, of the Congregation of the Sullivan Baptist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of the Society Life Insurance Company of Canada.

By Mr. Bradbury,—The Petition of the Western Life Assurance Company.

By Mr. Thornton,—The Petition of A. Rintoul, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Bethel Church, Elmsley; the Petition of Rev. A. Rintoul, of the Presbyterian Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Elmsley; the Petition of J. G. Langmaid and W. J. Sulley, of Zion Sunday School, of Hampton Circuit; the Petition of W. H. Staples, of the Methodist Sabbath School, of Cavanville; the Petition of Rev. William D. Lee, D.D., Pastor, and Alexander C. Allison, of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, Garden Hill; the Petition of Rev. J. A. Connell, Pastor, of the Newcastle Congregation of the Methodist Church; the Petition of W. G. Ferguson and N. S. McNally, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Blackstock; the Petition of Rev. William Walker, Pastor, and George A. Wallace, of the Bethany and Nichol Congregations of Ponsonby Circuit of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Alice F. Henwood and Mars M. Westington, of the Welcome Adult Bible Class Sunday School; the Petition of Tracy C. Glaspell and Florence A. Cameron, of Zion Epworth League, of Hampton Circuit; the Petition of Rev. W. S. Mabon, of the Presbyeerian Congregations of Jenetville, Ballyduff, and Pontypool; the Petition of W. C. Ferguson, of the Cartwright Methodist Circuit; the Petition of Cecil Found, of the Live Wire Class, of Ebenezer; the Petition of James E. Hawke and D. N. Lockwood, of the Sunday School of Leshard; the Petition of J. D. Thexton and W. H. Clarke, of Cavan, Fairmount, and Mount Pleasant Methodist Churches; the Petition of Ruth M. Squair, of Salem Sunday School, of Darlington; the Petition of Sidney Knight and Harold G. Payne, of the Sabbath School of Newtonville Methodist Church; and the Petition of Rev. J. E. Griffith and A. Jackson, of the Methodist Church, of Newtonville Circuit, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McLean (Queens, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Rev. W. J. MacLeod, M.A., B.D., Pastor, and others, of the Presbyterian Congregations of West River and Clyde River, Prince Edward Island.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William Henry Bishop of Doe Lake, Township of Ryerson, District of Parry Sound, Province of Ontario, Farmer, the lawful husband of Nellie Bishop (née Higgins), of the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Nellie Bishop, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Amy Beatrice Hilton (née Mathews), of the City of Westmount, County of Hochelaga, Province of Quebec, the lawful wife of Ernest Edward Hilton, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Ernest Edward Hilton, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of George A. C. Campbell and M. Knot of the W.B.F.H.M.S. of Rockland; of Etta C. Sabiston and Mrs. C. A. Farmer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Perth; of J. Bassingthwaight of the Official Board of the Central Methodist Church of the City of Sault Ste. Marie; of R. C. Coleman of the Farmer's Club of Johnson No. 3, Bruce Mines; of T. G. Armstrong and C. L. Sprague of the Methodist Sunday School of Dexter; of L. N. Laier of the Church of Christ of Aylmer; of John J. Durrant and M. Payne of the Methodist Church of Port Stanley; of Reverend A. E. M. Thurnson and H. L. Stratton of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Aylmer; of J. Billington and Dora E. Neville of the Executive of the Straffordville Methodist Sabbath School; of C. Sinclair and E. H. Smith of the Men's Union of the Baptist Church of Aylmer; of O. D. Oatman of Tillsonburg and others of the Baptist Church of Eden and other places; of S. H. Eastman of the Presbyterian Congregation of Port Stanley; of G. E. Wright and others of Mount Vernon Methodist Church of Lyons Circuit; of M. A. Nesbitt and Jennie Leefle of the W. C. T. U. of Aylmer; of John A. Carmichael and Ross Carmichael of Widdifield Methodist Sunday School; of Elma Normandy and Miss E. Brydges of the Young People's Society of C. E. of North Cobalt Presbyterian Church; of Reverend A. M. Partridge, Pastor, and S. S. Luckey of Warren and Hugel Congregations of the Methodist Church at Warren; of Mrs. M. Smaill and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School and Bible Class of Cache Bay; of Reverend Herbert Lee, Pastor, and C. A. Byam of the New Liskeard Methodist Church; of G. H. Gordon of St. Andrew's Sunday School of Sturgeon Falls; of George P. Cocklan and James I. MacKay of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sturgeon Falls; of Gertrude King and W. Roy McVittie of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of North Bay; of Reverend D. J. Lane, and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of South Luther; of Reverend D. J. Storms and others, of the Congregational Churches of Shelburne and Maple Grove; of H. Gilbert of the Presbyterian Church of Mansfield; of Elmer Stile and Alma McConnell of Epworth League of the Orangeville Methodist Church; of Reverend A. F. Bamford and Joseph Beswetherich of the Congregation of Airlie Methodist Church; of Harvey Leslie and John Loughlin of the Orton Sunday School; of Reverend A. N. Cooper of the Methodist Church of Grand Valley; of Reverend D. J. Lane and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Grand Valley; of Mrs. Allan Boyd and Miss Elsie Gardner of the Heathcote Women's Institute; of John McQuaker and H. H. Burgess of the Sabbath School of Division St. Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound; of Margaret Blythe and S. E. Mercer of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church, Shallow Lake; of Alexina McLeod and Eliza L. Stephens of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Owen Sound; of John Bunston and Wesley McInnes of the Salem Methodist Sunday School of the Township of Derby, County of Grey; of Thomas Laidlaw and Gertrude Fawcett of the Epworth League of the Heathcote Methodist Church; of Rose Thompson and Robert Barfoot of the Epworth League of Shallow Lake Methodist Church; of Reverend W. M. Lee of the Congregation of Temple Hill Presbyterian Church; of Reverend F. Ashton and John Ellison of the Glenely Baptist Church; of Reverend G. S. Scott and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Kilsyth; of W. H. Marshall and John Hewitson of the Presbyterian Church of North Derby; of S. D. Jamieson and J. B. Fraser of the Presbytery of Owen Sound, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of W. F. Grey of the First Methodist Church, Owen Sound; of Reverend W. J. Cadman and C. A. Fleming of the Church of Disciples of Christ of Owen Sound; of James A. Priest of the Rockford Sunday School; of Thomas Willoughby and H. H. Port of the First Methodist Sunday School of Owen Sound; of P. T. Pilkey, M.A., and W. R. McCall of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound; of C. M. Culbertson and others of the Methodist Sunday School of Meaford; of J. MacIntosh of Owen Sound Baptist Church; of W. F. Wright and F. W. Clarke of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Ventry; of Reverend W. Hall, Pastor, and others, of Glen Alda Sunday School of the Township of Shandos, County of Peter-

borough; of J. I. Mann of the Epworth League of Wyoming Methodist Church; of Rebecca Ferrier of the Busy Y.W.C.T.U. of Perth; of Mrs. E. Jackson of the B. B. Class of the Methodist S. S. V. Harbour; of W. H. Rumball and J. Stephens of the Methodist Sunday School of Victoria Harbour; of John S. Dallas and John A. McDonald of Bosanquet Temperance Organization; of G. H. Oke of the Township of Brooke; of John Greet and Harry Isaac of the Marlborough St. Sunday School of Brantford; of E. C. Crawley and W. Joseph Freeborn of the Epworth League of the Marlborough St. Methodist Church, Brantford; of Alexander Lamb and F. W. Weldon of the Quarterly Official Board of the Marlborough St. Methodist Church, Brantford; of Mrs. Roberts and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Oakland; of M. J. Read and Mary Rothwell of the W.C.T.U. of Brantford; of Mary E. Secord and Marian G. Mitchell of Equal Franchise Club of the City of Brantford; of Florence E. Story and Helen McAdam of the Baptist Young People, Baptist Church, Brantford; of Mrs. W. H. Neil and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay of the Castleford Branch of the Women's Institute; of Thomas Milburn of the Dundas St. Methodist Church of Woodstock; of Louis M. Ede of the Epworth League of Central Methodist Church, Woodstock, all of Ontario; of Charles Waye and Lestock Anderson of the Presbyterian Congregation of St. Peters; of Milton McLaren and Newton McEwen of the Presbyterian Congregation of Greenwich and Cable Head; and of J. Webster and Robert R. Webster of the Presbyterian Congregation of Marie, Morell and Midgele, all of the Province of Prince Edward Island; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That, in accordance with the Recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fee and charges paid on Bill No. 8, to incorporate the Bishop of Mackenzie River, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 341, dated the 7th day of February, 1917, respecting the exportation of newsprint paper in sheets or rolls by license only under regulations by the Minister of Customs.

P.C. 445, dated the 17th day of February, 1917, containing orders and regulations respecting the price, sale, control, distribution, transport, etc., of newsprint paper in sheets or rolls.

P.C. 1059, dated the 16th day of April, 1917, empowering the Minister of Customs to fix the quantity and price of newsprint paper furnished or to be furnished to the publishers in Canada by the manufacturers; and controlling the distribution and delivery of the same.

P.C. 1060, dated the 16th day of April, appointing R. A. Pringle a Commissioner to conduct an inquiry into and concerning the manufacture, sale, price and supply of newsprint paper within the Dominion of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 114.*)

And also, P.C. 3412, dated the 19th day of December, 1917, concerning the appointment of Mr. S. A. Armstrong as Director of the Military Hospitals Commission. (*Sessional Papers, No. 115.*)

Mr. Reid, for Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1917, showing the names and Post Office addresses of all purchasers of fish scrap from the reduction works at Canso in 1916, showing the price paid by each of said purchasers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 116.*)

Mr. Lemieux, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The evils alleged to exist among our soldiers overseas arising out of the liquor traffic in camps and military centres."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Lemieux then moved, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,—That the House do now adjourn.

After debate, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And then the House having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 27th April, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Marshall,—The Petition of Alex. Forest and Percy Gillies, of the Methodist Church of Eden, Cambray Circuit, Ontario.

By Mr. Bowman,—The Petition of Wilfrid Pocock, of the Methodist Church, of Wingham; the Petition of W. H. Gurneef and P. H. Deans, of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association, of Wingham; the Petition of T. A. Bell and Edwin Doan, of the St. Andrew's Congregation of Molesworth; the Petition of A. McKee and Robert McKay, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Ethel; the Petition of Rev. David Wren, Pastor, of the Methodist Church, of Brussels; the Petition of Jane Edwards and Larma Ashton, of the Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School of Gorrie; the Petition of E. Reynolds and W. Pringle, of the Baptist Sunday School, of Wingham; the Petition of Rev. Crawford Tate, of the Congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Bluevale; the Petition of Rev. Crawford Tate, Pastor, of the Congregation of Eadie's Presbyterian Church, Bluevale; the Petition of W. H. Gregg and John E. Cathers, of the Sunday School of Gorrie Methodist Church; the Petition of Elizabeth V. Chambers and Pearl E. Bateman, of the Epworth League, of Ethel; the Petition of J. A. Bryans, of the Methodist Epworth League, of Fordwick; and the Petition of Rev. G. J. Kerr, Pastor, and W. H. Gregg, of the Methodist Churches, of Gorrie and Orange Hill, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Thornton,—The Petition of Rev. D. Balfour, Pastor, and others of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, of Janetville; the Petition of Wm. S. Cobbledick, of the Methodist Church, of Kirby; the Petition of S. J. Shorey, of the Methodist Church, of Port Hope; the Petition of Rev. Wm. Higgs, Pastor, and George E. Bumhaw, of the Congregation of Millbrook Methodist Church; the Petition of R. M. Brown and George J. Northcott, of the Congregations of Zion, Eldad and Hampton Methodist Churches; the Petition of Hubert Gardiner, of Mount Pleasant Branch of I.O.G.T.; the Petition of Fred. Souch and S. R. Caldwell, of the Sabbath School of Shiloh Methodist Church, Newtonville; the Petition of Samuel Bryson and Elsie J. Mercer, of the Epworth League of Kendal Methodist Church; the Petition of John W. Berry and H. G. Seymour, of the Crono League of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. H. Wilkinson, Pastor, and James A. Werry, of the Burketon, Enfield and Emiskillen Congregations of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Olga Ferguson and A. R. Ferguson, of the Epworth League, of Blackstock; the Petition of Rev. R. A. Delve, Pastor, and W. R. Courtice, of the Courtice Circuit of the Methodist Church, and the Petition of Z. Peters and Thomas Barrie, of the Methodist Church S. S., of Canton, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of J. D. Godfrey and Arol O'Neil, of the Young People's Guild of Knox Church, Georgetown; the Petition of J. D. Godfrey and Arol O'Neil, of Knox Church Sunday School, of Georgetown; the Petition of Rev. W. E. S. James and R. A. Fleming, of the Congregations of the Munns, Wesley, Bowes, McCurdy's, Bethel and Hornby Methodist Churches; the Petition of Rev. W. K. Allen and James Simpson, of Corwhin Methodist Church, of Nassagaweya Tp., Halton County; the Petition of S. W. Shepherd, of Appleby Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of Herbert Brown of the Sabbath School of Knox Church Sixteen; the Petition of Harry E. Blessinger, of the Quarterly Official Board of Plains and Appleby Circuit Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. W. K. Allen and W.

J. Akins, of Nassagaweya Tp.; the Petition of A. J. Harris and Charles A. Prudham, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Kilbride; the Petition of Alfred Mathews, of the Baptist Church, of Burlington; and the Petition of Alfred G. Green and J. W. Kennedy, of the Georgetown Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Webster,—The Petition of H. Burnham and W. T. Rogers, of the Island City Council R. T. of T., Brockville, 441; the Petition of Rev. P. L. Richardson, Pastor, and D. M. Spaidal, of Wall St. Methodist Church, Brockville; the Petition of Mrs. George E. Judson and Mrs. G. W. Beach, of the Women's Institute, of Athens; the Petition of J. S. Copland and G. E. Johnston, of the Brockville Local Option Association; the Petition of Rev. A. E. Kelly, Pastor, of the Baptist Sunday School, of Brockville; and the Petition of Laura A. Jordan, of the Mallory Town Mission Circle, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of Wm. M. Scott and Russell Dempsey, of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 268, Russell; and the Petition of John Ferguson and Vance Allen, of the Presbyterian Church of Osgoode, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of Janie Racher and Emily Morris, of the Epworth League of the Petrolia Methodist Church; the Petition of Frank Johnston, of the Epworth League of Shetland; and the Petition of Rev. F. Smith, Pastor, of the Congregation of Oil Springs, Oil City and St. Johns, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Mrs. W. A. MacMonagle and Mrs. James Cullen, of the United Service Circle, King's Daughters, of Woodstock; the Petition of George Forbes and E. G. Warren, of the Congregational Church, of Embro; and the Petition of W. K. Shearer, of the Presbyterian Church, of Drumbo, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Thoburn,—The Petition of Thomas Lee and Wm. Browning, of the Township of Lavant; the Petition of John F. Hanly and James E. Lindsay, of the Temperance Alliance, of Almonte; the Petition of Rev. E. P. H. King, Pastor, of the Baptist Church, of Almonte; The Petition of Mrs. John Lowry, of the Women's Institute of Cedar Hill; the Petition of William Millar, of the Elphin Presbyterian Sabbath School; the Petition of A. H. Edwards, of the Baptist Church, of Carleton Place; the Petition of Rev. A.*J. McMullen and Wm. Millar, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Elphin; the Petition of John Elliott and R. A. Snedden, of the Local Option Committee, of Pakenham; the Petition of A. H. Scott, M.A., and J. P. McLennan, of the Ministerial Association of Perth and vicinity; and the Petition of Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of the Sabbath School, of Beatties, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Pugsley,—The Petition of Rev. P. R. Hayward, Pastor of the United Baptist Church, of Fairville, N.B.

By Mr. Achim,—The Petition of F. C. Laberge, President, and G. Monet, Secretary, of L'Alliance Nationale.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Albert Edwin Gordon of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful husband of Edna Gertrude Gordon (née Young), of the same place; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Edna Gertrude Gordon, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to increase the number of its directors, and for other purposes.

Of the Western Life Assurance Company; praying for an extension of time to apply for a license under the provisions of the Insurance Act, 1910, until the 27th May, 1918.

Of J. K. Rochester, Mayor of the Town of Renfrew; of Eva M. Rickaby of the W.C.T.U. of Bruce Mines; of Reverend T. W. F. G. Andrews, Pastor of the Methodist Church of St. Joseph's Island, Richards Landing; of R. Victor Knight of the

Methodist Church of Brakenrig; of Philip Orgill of the Methodist Church of Glen Orchard; of W. E. Hutcheson of the Methodist Sunday School of Huntsville; of Reverend George A. Steel of the Methodist Church of Port Carling; of W. Hanna of the Union Sunday School of Port Carling; of George J. Elder of the Sunday School of Knox Church of Gravenhurst; of George E. Denniss and George Mills of the Citizen's League of the Town of Bracebridge; of Alexander Baum of the Knox Church of Bracebridge; of Reverend Adam Howe Brace, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Gravenhurst, Muskoka District; of Reverend A. A. Smith, B.A., of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Gravenhurst; of William Bone of the Sabbath School of St. David Church of Vankoughnet; of Lillias MacVicar and Helen Cunningham of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church, Welland; of J. E. Niece and P. H. Morin of the Local Temperance Committee of the Village of Humberstone; of Reverend Thomas E. Richards, Pastor, and G. E. Brown of the Baptist Church of Fonthill; of George M. Fice and Mrs. Frederick Steele of the Bethel Methodist Sunday School of the Township of Humberstone; of J. R. Phillips and Jno. H. Jackson of the Bertie Temperance and Moral Reform Association, County of Welland; of Reverend W. H. Smith and W. Munro of the Presbyterian Church of Thorold; of William H. Moyer and W. M. Finch of the Methodist Sunday School of Fort Erie; of D. E. Millar and Franklin J. Pew of the Methodist Sunday School of Thorold; of W. Munro of the Thorold Presbyterian Sabbath School; of Reverend William E. Harrison and Joseph L. Leaver of the Methodist Church of Stevensville Circuit; of George O. Norton and Frederick J. Cundill of the Welland Baptist Sunday School; of O. H. Garner and B. Lundy of the Temperance and Moral Reform League of the Town of Welland; of Reverend James Plant, Pastor, and others, of U. B. Congregational Church of Sherkston; of Robert M. Grey and J. C. Jackson of the Moral and Temperance Reform League of Niagara Falls; of O. H. Garner and F. R. Lawson of the County of Welland Temperance and Moral Reform League; of Mrs. W. Long and Mrs. W. Chase of the Ladies Aid of Amigari Methodist Church; of Reverend Charles Hackett and M. House of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Bridgeburg; of Reverend J. E. Hockey and others, of the Congregation of Lundy's Lane Methodist Church, Niagara Falls; of Reverend J. M. Garbellano of the Italian Methodist Mission of Niagara Falls; of A. K. Birks and Charles C. Cole of the Morrison St. Methodist Church, Niagara Falls; of Reverend C. H. Lowry, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Bridgeburg and Fort Erie; of Franklin Cunce and William Ryan of the Epworth League and of the Sunday School of Niagara-on-the-Lake Methodist Church; of G. K. Bradshaw and J. H. Crow of the Trustee Board of the Welland Methodist Church; of Elva M. Vahey of the Young People's Society of Bridgeburg Methodist Church; of Miss M. Griffin and D. Hodgkins of the Epworth League of Fonthill; of C. H. Wills of the Church of Christ, Winger; of C. B. Willson and John W. Holstock of the Methodist Sunday School of Welland; of Reverend Thomas Boyd, Pastor, and others, of the Memorial Methodist Sunday School of Ridgeway; of Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman of the Eureka Bible Class of Morrison St. Methodist Church of Niagara Falls; of Mrs. Wilson McIntyre and Mrs. Frederick Steele of the Ladies aid of Bethel Church and vicinity; of Mrs. D. Buckner and Mrs. H. Cooper of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Amigari and Fort Erie; of Richard Gould and H. L. Schisler of the Crowland Temperance and Moral Reform League; of Frank Willson and Elsie I. Summers of Beaverdam Sabbath School of the County of Welland; of Florence Horn and Thomas Johnston of the Sons of Temperance of Orillia; of John Hawley and Frederick R. Hunt of the Male Adult Bible S. S. Class of Mount Salem; of Reverend Arthur Hale, Pastor, and Arthur J. Chambers of the Memorial Baptist Church of Stratford; of L. B. Danard and Mrs. E. Davenport of the Sunday School of Kemble; of Reuben L. Hurlbert and Amy L. West of the Organized Bible Class of Kemble

Methodist Church; of H. Pedwell, Mayor, and E. Rooke of the Town of Thornbury; of W. G. Sparling of the Streetsville Methodist Church; of Reverend A. J. Paul, Pastor, and W. A. Robinson of the St. Paul's Methodist Church of Brampton; of L. A. Wakely and P. O. Nelson of the Bolton Branch of Dominion Alliance of Canada; of Harold Archer and Hazel A. Blewett of the Baptist Young People's Society of Gilmour Memorial Church of Peterborough; of Winnifred Dobbyro and D. E. Osborne of the Woman's Missionary Society of Florence Methodist Church; of W. Winter and Nelson F. Usher of the Methodist Sunday School of Wicklow; of Florence E. Hall and Frederick R. Kernaghan of Epworth League of the Wicklow Methodist Church; of Mae Morgan and Annie Cox of the Young Ladies Bible Class of the Wicklow Methodist Church; of Elizabeth A. Hall and Gertrude Wait of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wicklow Methodist Church; of R. Honeywell and D. L. Blodgett of the Adult Bible Class of Centreton; of W. H. Turpin and Mrs. Elizabeth Turpin of the Adult Bible Class of Wicklow Methodist Church; of William H. Spargo and Eldred Lean of Camborne Epworth League of the Methodist Church; of Reverend Frank N. Bowes, Pastor of the Priceville Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Robert Ferris and Frederick Knox of the Young People of Swinton Park Presbyterian Church; of Hugh McMillan and Neil M. Leod of the Congregation of Swinton Park Presbyterian Church; of Donald McDonald and Dugald McCormack of the Congregation of St. Columba Church, Priceville; of John C. McMillan of Bethel Congregation and Sunday School of the Dundalk Circuit; of Reverend George Kendell and M. J. Armstrong of the Presbyterian Church of Dundalk; of J. M. Corbitt and George McVicar of United Farmers of Spring Creek Branch; of Thomas Nichol and Arch. B. McDonald of the Presbyterian S. S. of St. Columba Church, Priceville; of George Graham Ewart and others, of Baracca Bible Class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; of H. L. Robertson and F. J. Paskall of the Ontario St. Baptist Sunday School of Stratford; of Victor Bye and Mrs. Everett Johnson of the Shiloh Epworth League of Woodford Circuit, Methodist Church; of Miss E. Cullis of Vandelem Women's Institute; of Andrew Derby of the South Bentinck S. S. Branch of Durham Presbyterian Congregation; of Reverend John B. Brown, Pastor, and Thomas Owens of the Congregation of Sullivan Baptist Church; of Reverend A. Rintoul of the Presbyterian Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Elmsley; of J. G. Langmaid and W. J. Sulley of Zion Sunday School of Hampton Circuit; of Reverend A. Rintoul of the Presbyterian Congregation of Bethel Church, Elmsley; of W. H. Staples of the Methodist Sabbath School of Cavanville; of Reverend William D. Lee, D.D., Pastor, and Alexander C. Allison of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, Garden Hill; of Reverend J. A. Connell, Pastor of the Newcastle Congregation of the Methodist Church; of W. C. Ferguson and N. S. McNally of the Methodist Sunday School of Blackstock; of Reverend William Walker, Pastor, and George A. Wallace of the Bethany and Nichol Congregations of Ponsonby Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Alice F. Henwood and Mars M. Westington of the Welcome Adult Bible Class Sunday School; of Tracy C. Glaspell and Florence A. Cameron of Zion Epworth League of Hampton Circuit; of Reverend W. S. Mabon of the Presbyterian Congregations of Janetville, Ballyduff and Pontypool; of W. C. Ferguson of the Cartwright Methodist Circuit; of Cecil Found of the Live Wire Class of Ebenezer; of James E. Hawke and D. N. Lockwood of the Sunday School of Leshard; of J. D. Thexton and W. H. Clarke of Cavan, Fairmount and Mount Pleasant Churches of the Methodist Church; of Ruth M. Squair of Salem Sunday School of Darlington; of Sidney Knight and Harold G. Payne of the Sabbath School of Newtonville Methodist Church; of Reverend J. E. Griffith and A. Jackson of the Methodist Church of Newtonville Circuit, all of the Province of Ontario; and of Reverend W. J. MacLeod, M.A., B.D., Pastor, and others of the Presbyterian Congregations of West River and Clyde River, Prince Edward Island; severally praying

for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of the Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company, for an Act to extend the time in which to obtain a license to commence business.

Of Monseigneur George Marie LePailleur and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*.

Of James Wallace Tygard, for an Act respecting certain Letters Patent of invention.

Of James B. King, for an Act respecting certain Letters Patent of Invention.

Of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of certain authorized lines of railway.

Of Rozilla Lamb, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred Lamb, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Harry Wilson, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Frances Hamilton Wilson, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Amy Beatrice Hilton, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest Edward Hilton, her husband, and that she be divorced from him.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 40, to incorporate *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*, and

Bill No. 41, respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Doherty,—

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid upon the Table of the House on the 20th instant respecting the appointment of Mr. Ulderic Tremblay to the Blue Book Translation Branch of the Translation Staff of the House of Commons, be concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Roche have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 42, to amend the Chinese Immigration Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean (Halifax) have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 43, respecting Companies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to again

resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Turriff, in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), moved, seconded by Mr. Middlebro, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 100).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz. :—

Bill No. 8, to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House. He also reported, That the Committee had considered the following Bill, viz. :—

Bill No. 14, respecting the Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to "United Grain Growers, Limited," and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz. :—

Bill No. 25, to incorporate the British American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and

Bill No. 31, respecting The Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company.

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Turriff, in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Barnard, seconded by Mr. Smith, adjourned.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 30th April, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Champagne,—The Petition of Rev. J. Smith-Windsor, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, of Wilkie, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of Lois Laird and Glenn Scarlett, of the Epworth League of Florence Methodist Church; and the Petition of W. J. Proctor, Mayor, and J. D. Stewart, City Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City of Sarnia, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of Louise Roberts, of the Sunbeam Circle of Westside Sunday School; and the Petition of Lilian C. McGee and Enna L. Burritt, of Vandeleur Division, No. 96, Sons of Temperance, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ball,—The Petition of Rev. John McKinnon and G. W. Collins, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Chatsworth and Desboro; the Petition of Robert Christie and David Grier, of the Sabbath School of Holstein Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. R. Wrightman, of the Women's Institute, of Blyth, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of George Easterbrook and Fred. C. Coles, of Epworth League of Wellington Street Methodist Church, of Brantford; the Petition of James J. Hurley, of the League for Enforcement of the Liquor License Act of Ontario, Brantford; the Petition of George A. Winter, of the First Baptist Sunday School, of Brantford; the Petition of Rev. W. E. Baker, Pastor, and J. L. Barnes, of the Elm Avenue Sunday School, of Brantford; and the Petition of John T. Grantham and H. N. Mulligan, of the Imanuel Baptist Sunday School, of Brantford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Proulx,—The Petition of Peter Hay and Duncan N. Fraser, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of East Hawkesbury; the Petition of Alex. F. Fokes, Pastor, and James W. Pickering, of the Methodist Congregation of Riceville, Farmer, and George Lake (Riceville Circuit); the Petition of James W. Pickering and Edna M. Peresian, of the Epworth League, of the Riceville Circuit; the Petition of James Taylor and J. D. Mode, of the Citizens' League, of the Town of Vankleek Hill; the Petition of James B. Morrison and Charles H. Geen, of St. Paul's Sunday School, of Hawkesbury; and the Petition of C. A. Ferguson and J. S. McIntosh, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Vankleek Hill, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Nickle,—The Petition of Alex. S. Kerr and Wm. Thomas Wilkins, of the Presbyterian Church, Kingston; the Petition of E. R. McLean, M.A., B.D., and David A. Shaw, of the Cooke's Presbyterian Church; the Petition of H. A. Bateman and others, of the W.C.T.U., of Kingston; the Petition of Harold Trotter, of the Epworth League of the Christian Endeavour, of Kingston; the Petition of E. P. Jenkins, of the Sydenham Street Methodist Bible School; the Petition of J. D. King, of the Kitchener Club, of Kingston; the Petition of F. M. Claire and W. Crothers, of the Young Men's Club of Queen Street Methodist Church, Kingston; the Petition of F. W. Musslewhite, of the Adult Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, Kingston; and the Petition of John D. Ellis and W. G. Anderson, of the Queen Street Methodist Church, Kingston.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce),—The Petition of P. J. Brown and George H. McKay, of the Bible Class and Sunday School of Knox Church, Tiverton; the Petition of W. S. Daniels and C. R. Tobey, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, Tara; the Petition of Andrew MacNab and John R. Hunter, of the Presbyterian Congre-

gations of Underwood and Centre Bruce; the Petition of J. C. Lemcke and W. C. Hambly, of the Purple Valley Methodist S.S., Bruce County; the Petition of T. E. Evans and Eva Pringle, of Park Head Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of W. W. Prudham and J. P. Tinkiss, of the Wiarton Methodist Church; the Petition of Martin Armstrong, of the Methodist Sunday School of Bervie Circuit; the Petition of Miron Jerome and J. W. Kitching, of the Methodist Churches of the Glauford Circuit; the Petition of Wm. J. Brandon and C. C. Jones, of Warwick Club, of the United Farmers; the Petition of Rev. Thomas B. Edmonds and D. E. Craig, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, Allenford; the Petition of John Nelson, of the Wesley Methodist Sabbath School, Tiverton; the Petition of Mrs. W. A. Begg and Mrs. D. A. McLaren, of the Women's Institute, of Tiverton Branch; the Petition of C. W. McNiven and W. M. Prudham, of the Epworth League of the Wiarton Methodist Church; the Petition of R. W. Bright and Mrs. C. Matthews, of the Adult Bible Class, of the Wiarton Methodist Church; the Petition of Arch. Ross and F. R. Robertson, of the Congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glamis; the Petition of Rev. E. A. De Mille and J. G. Purdy, of the Free Methodist Church, Glamis; the Petition of D. J. McArthur and Maurice McKenzie, of the Baptist S.S., of Tiverton; the Petition of I. C. Robinson and Dugald McKenzie, of the Congregation of Knox Church, Tiverton; the Petition of S. Burwash and others, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, of Port Elgin; and the Petition of Rev. R. F. Mercer and Lytle Spears, of the Tobermory Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of Jean M. McIntosh and A. C. Rust, of the Knox Church Circle of the King's Daughters, Stratford, Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of Thomas Simpson, Reeve, and George V. Wyant, Clerk, of the Municipal Council of the Tp. of Enniskillen, Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of John Mallett and George Brown, of the Presbyterian Congregation of New Glasgow, N.S.

By Mr. Champagne,—The Petition of Rev. H. A. Whaley and Edward Brockelbank, of Rock Haven Methodist Church, Sask.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth),—The Petition of Mabel Standell, of the Pride of Dundas Lodge, No. 4, I.O.G.T.; the Petition of J. P. Bridman, of the Fifty Methodist S. S., of Winona; the Petition of A. L. Bonham and Mrs. G. W. Bonham, of the Ladies' Aid of Zion Hill (Jerseyville); the Petition of William Waugh and W. T. Howell, of the Trustee Board of Zion Hill; the Petition of Agnes E. Carpenter and Sanford K. Bonham, of the Epworth League of Zion Hill; the Petition of Stephen Moffatt, Reeve, and William Wood, Clerk, of the Municipal Council of the Tp. of Beverly; the Petition of Rev. George Rowland and John Lawson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of West Flamboro; the Petition of Thos. W. Wonnop and A. G. Burgess, of Epworth League of C. E., of Rockton Methodist Church; the Petition of A. N. Lamshead and Margaret Schofield, of Epworth League, of East Plains Methodist Church; the Petition of Adrian B. Smith and J. G. Scroggie, of the Methodist Sunday School of Troy; the Petition of Howard L. Knox and Harvey H. Summerhays, of the Methodist Sabbath School, of Sydney; and the Petition of Howard L. Knox and Harvey H. Summerhays, of United Young People's Societies, Lynden, all of Ontario.

The Petition of J. Hendry and others, of the Adult Bible Class of the Dundas Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of R. A. Thompson, of the Lyden Presbyterian Sabbath School; the Petition of G. E. Hilbreth and Miss Ella Twedle, of the Tweed-side Sunday School, of the Tp. of Saltfleet; the Petition of R. A. Facey, Pastor, of the Methodist Church, of Waterdown; the Petition of Rev. Willmott D. Clark and Wm. Twedle, of the Tapley Town Methodist Church; the Petition of Henry S. Fiddes and W. J. Patterson, of the Sheffield Methodist Church Circuit; the Petition of John Bell and Austin E. Smuck, of the Wentworth County Executive of One

Hundred Committee; the Petition of Alpheus Mount and Arch. Campbell, of the Baptist Church, of East Flamboro; the Petition of F. A. Nelson and R. W. Karch, of the Victoria Council, R. T. of T., of Dundas; the Petition of Edward Howed and Gelon H. Swartz, of Jerseyville Methodist Church; the Petition of Evelyn Markle and P. O. Van Sickel, of Epworth League, of Trinity; the Petition of Vernon Smith and Eugene G. Chambers, of Epworth League of Troy Methodist Church; the Petition of W. J. Patterson and Eliza Plaston, of the Sunday School of the Rockton Methodist Church; the Petition of Miss Edith M. Ferris and Mrs. George Edworthy, of the Orkney Women's Institute of Copetown; the Petition of Rev. George Rowland and Andrew Black, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Lynden; the Petition of Rev. B. Eyre, B.A., B.D., and E. Hilborn, of the Methodist Church of Freelon; the Petition of A. W. Shepperson, of Lynden Methodist Church; and the Petition of Wm. H. Hildreth and Ernest Twedle, of Tapleystown S. S., of the Township of Saltfleet, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Graham,—The Petition of Mrs. G. F. Cardiff and others, of Bonnechere Valley Woman's Institute, Renfrew; and the Petition of John D. Scott and Robert W. Matthews, of Whitelake Baptist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Cash,—The Petition of James E. Peake, Mayor, and Wm. Horsfield, Secretary, of Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Alexander Forrest and Percy Gillies of the Methodist Church of Eden, Cambray Circuit; of Wilfrid Pocock of the Baptist Church of Wingham; of W. H. Gurney and P. H. Deans of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association of Wingham; of T. A. Bell and Edwin Doan of St. Andrew's Congregation of Molesworth; of A. McKee and Robert McKay of the Methodist Sunday School of Ethel; of Reverend David Wren, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Brussels; of Jane Edwards and Lorna Ashton of the Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School of Gorrie; of E. Reynolds and W. D. Pringle of the Baptist Sunday School of Wingham; of Reverend Crawford Tate of the Congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church of Bluevale; of Reverend Crawford Tate, Pastor of the Congregation of Eadies Presbyterian Church, Bluevale; of W. H. Gregg and John E. Cathers of the Sunday School of Gorrie Methodist Church; of Elizabeth V. Chambers and Pearl E. Bateman of the Epworth League of Ethel; of J. A. Bryans of the Methodist Epworth League of Fordwich; of Reverend G. J. Kerr, Pastor, and W. H. Gregg of the Methodist Churches of Gorrie and Orange Hill; of Reverend D. Balfour, Pastor, and others of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Janetville; of William S. Cobbledick of the Methodist Church of Kirby; S. J. Shorey of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church of Port Hope; of Reverend William Higgs, Pastor, and George E. Bumhaw of the Congregation of Millbrook Methodist Church; of R. M. Brown and George J. Northcote of the Congregations of Zion, Eldad and Hampton, Methodist; of Hubert Gardiner of Mount Pleasant branch of I.O.G.T.; of Frederick Souch and S. R. Caldwell of the Sabbath School of Shiloh Methodist Church, Newtonville; of Samuel Bryson and Elsie J. Mercer of Epworth League of Kendal Methodist Church; of John W. Berry and H. G. Seymour of the Arono League of the Methodist Church; of Reverend H. Wilkinson, Pastor, and James A. Werry of the Burketon, Enfield and Enniskillen Congregations of the Methodist Church; of Olga Ferguson and A. R. Ferguson of the Epworth League of Blackstock; of Reverend R. A. Delve, Pastor, and W. R. Courtice of the Courtice Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Z. Peters and Thomas Barrie of the Methodist Church S.S. of Canton; of J. D. Godfrey and Arol O'Neill of the Young People's Guild of Knox Church, Georgetown; of J. D. Godfrey and Arol McNeill of Knox Church Sunday School of Georgetown; of Reverend W. E. S. James and R. A. Fleming of the Congregations of the Munns,

Wesley, Bowes, McCurdys, Bethel and Hornby Methodist Churches; of Reverend W. K. Allen and James Simpson of Corwhin Methodist Church of Nassagaweya Township; of T. W. Shepherd of Appleby Methodist Sunday School; of Herbert Brown of the Sabbath School of Knox Church Sixteen; of Harry E. Blessinger of the Quarterly Official Board of Plains and Appleby Circuit, Methodist Church; of Reverend W. K. Allen and W. J. Akins of Ebenezer Methodist Church of Nassagaweya Township; of A. J. Harris and Charles A. Prudham of the Methodist Sunday School of Kilbride; of Alfred Matthews of the Baptist Church of Burlington; of Alfred G. Green and J. W. Kennedy of the Georgetown Methodist Church; of H. Burnham and W. T. Rogers of the Island City Council R. T. of T., Brockville 441; of Reverend P. L. Richardson, Pastor, and D. M. Spaidal of Wall Street Methodist Church, Brockville; of Mrs. George E. Judson and Mrs. G. W. Beach of the Women's Institute of Athens; of J. S. Copland and G. E. Johnston of the Brockville Local Option Association; of Reverend A. E. Kelly, Pastor of the Baptist Sunday School of Brockville; of Laura A. Jordan of the Mallorytown Mission Circle; of William M. Scott and Russell Dempsey of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 268, Russell; of John Ferguson and Vance Allen of the Presbyterian Church of Osgoode; of Janie Racher and Emily Morris of Epworth League of the Petrolia Methodist Church; of Frank Johnston of Epworth League of Shetland; of Reverend F. Smith, Pastor of the Congregations of Oil Springs, Oil City and St. Johns; of Mrs. W. A. MacMonagle and Mrs. James Cullen of the United Service Circle, King's Daughters of Woodstock; of George Forbes and E. G. Warren of the Congregational Church of Embro; of W. K. Shearer of the Presbyterian Church of Drumbo; of Thomas Lee and William Browning of the Township of Lavant; of Jno. F. Hanly and James E. Lindsay of the Temperance Alliance of Almonte; of Reverend A. P. H. King, Pastor of the Baptist Church of Almonte; of Mrs. John Lowry of the Women's Institute of Cedar Hill; of William Millar of the Elphin Presbyterian Sabbath School; of A. H. Edwards of the Baptist Church of Carleton Place; of Reverend A. J. McMullen and William Millar of the Presbyterian Congregation of Elphin; of Jno. Elliott and R. A. Snedden of the Local Option Committee of Pakenham; of A. H. Scott, M.A., and J. P. McLennan of the Ministerial Association of Perth and vicinity; of Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of the Sabbath School of Beatties; all of Ontario; and of Reverend P. R. Hayward, Pastor of the United Baptist Church of Fairville, Province of New Brunswick; severally praying for an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of F. C. Laberge, President, and G. Monet, Secretary; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of Alliance Nationale.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of the Order in Council increasing the toll rates on Victoria Bridge, Montreal; and also, a copy of all petitions, telegrams, letters and other documents referring to said increase. (*Sessional Papers, No. 117.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and all other papers concerning the substitution of the name of Luceville given to the Intercolonial Railway Station of Sainte Luce, County of Rimouski, Quebec. (*Sessional Papers, No. 118.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all vouchers, correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the repairs to Beaver Harbour Wharf, Halifax County, within the last four years. (*Sessional Papers, No. 119.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the repairs to Harrigan Cove Wharf, Halifax County, in 1914-15, under the foremanship of James McDonald. (*Sessional Papers, No. 120.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, its District Engineer, and all other persons, concerning either the construction or repairing or purchase of the wharves at the following places: Ile Perrot Sud, the Church in the Village of Ile Perrot, the Village of Vaudreuil, Pointe Cavagnal, Hudson, Rigaud, Graham, Pointe Fortune, and Ile Perrot Nord; also, a copy of all specifications and reports already brought down at my request in relation to the documents prior to and since 1904, and a statement of the amounts that have been paid for such construction or repairs, and to whom they were paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 122.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, its Resident Engineer, and all other persons, concerning the dredging work done at the following places:—Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Pointe Fortune, Ottawa River Channel between Ile au Foin and Ile à Paquin, Graham channel, Rigaud channel, Hudson Heights channel, Hudson, Como, Pointe Cavagnal, channel at Vaudreuil Village, Dorion Bay channel, Ile Perrot Church, Ile Perrot Sud Wharf, and Ile Perrot Nord Wharf; also, a statement of the amounts paid to different persons, companies, etc., for such work, the dates, etc., and a copy of the estimates already brought down at my request, the whole since 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 123.*)

Also, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, showing:—1. The amounts expended in Railway Subsidies in Canada during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

2. The amounts by provinces, and the names of the lines to which granted.

3. Amounts expended on the construction of Government-owned railways in Canada, during the above years.

4. The amount expended in each province, and the name of the line of railway on which such expenditure was made.

5. Amounts expended on harbour and river improvements in Canada, during the above years.

6. The amounts by provinces and the particular places where expended.

7. Amounts expended on the building of public wharves, public breakwaters, and public dredging in North Cape Breton and Victoria during the years 1905 to 1911, inclusive, including the expenditure on Government railways.

8. Amounts expended for like purposes in the said County, during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 121.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports, exchanged between the Government, the engineers residing in the district, and all other persons, concerning the construction and repairing done to the wharves mentioned below, since 1904, and of all data and reports already produced at my request and relating to documents prior to 1904; also, the amounts of money paid for such construction and repairing, and to whom paid:—The wharf at Ile Perrot North, South, and at the Church; of the Village of Vaudreuil; of Pointe Cavagnal; of Hudson; of Graham; of Rigaud, and of Pointe Fortune. (*Sessional Papers, No. 122a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, bills, vouchers and memoranda in connection with the

repairs to the wharf at Upper Prospect, Halifax County, N.S., in 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 124.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, bills, vouchers and memoranda in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Shad Bay, Halifax County, N.S., in 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 125.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works bearing date after September, 1911, relating to the expenditure of money voted last session for harbour improvements at Tracadie, in the County of Antigonish, including copies of all letters relating to the same written by Mr. G. A. R. Rollings to the said Minister or Public Works or to any other Member of the Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 126.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents received by the Government, during the years 1915 and 1916, relative to the repairs required on the Breakwater at Souris, P.E.I. (*Sessional Papers, No. 127.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works bearing date after September, 1911, relating to the extension of a breakwater at Breen's Point, in the County of Antigonish. (*Sessional Papers, No. 128.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports exchanged between the Government, the resident engineer of the district, and all other persons, concerning the dredging work done at the places below named, and the amount of money paid to divers persons, companies, etc., for such work, as well as the statements already presented at my request, the whole since 1904:—At the wharf of Ile Perrot, North, South, and at the Church; in Dorion Bay channel; at Vaudreuil Village channel; at Pointe Cavagnal; at Como; at Hudson; at Hudson Heights channel; at Graham channel; in the Rigaud River channel; in the Ottawa River; Ile aux Poires channel; at Pointe Fortune, and at St. Anne de Bellevue channel. (*Sessional Papers, No. 123a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of the Mushaboom Harbour Wharf, Halifax County, in 1913. (*Sessional Papers, No. 129.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing all expenditures made since 31st March, 1916, by the Public Works Department in the several provinces of Canada, specifying the name of the work, the amount already spent thereon, and the estimated total expenditure in each case. (*Sessional Papers, No. 130.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of the Port Dufferin West Wharf, Halifax County, in 1913-14. (*Sessional Papers, No. 131.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the repairs to the Port Dufferin East Wharf, Halifax County, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 132.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of a wharf at Ecum Secum West, Halifax County. (*Sessional Papers, No. 133.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, etc., in any way referring to the

dredging at Margaree Harbour, Inverness County, N.S., during 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 134.*)

Also laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1142, dated the 24th day of April, 1917, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, containing regulations under which British ships registered in Canada, or under construction for neutral owners, may until further order, be requisitioned by His Majesty for the carriage of foodstuffs, etc., or for any purpose whatsoever; and cancelling Orders in Council P.C. 2923, dated the 24th day of November, 1916, and P.C. 915, dated the 31st day of March, 1917, in respect thereto.

Also,—Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th day of January, 1917, respecting the exercise of the requisitioning power by His Majesty's Government in the case of Canadian vessels. (*Sessional Papers, No. 135.*)

A Bill, No. 8, to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 14, respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to "United Grain Growers, Limited," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 41, respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 40, to incorporate *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Bellemare,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many Americans have enrolled in Canadian Regiments, since the commencement of the War.

2. How many natives of the British Isles are so enrolled in Canada, since the 1st of August 1914.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The total number of men who have offered for Overseas Service in all branches of the force, since the war commenced.

2. How many have been accepted, and how many rejected.

3. If any new regulations have been adopted in connection with the medical examination of men offering for service.

4. If so, the percentage of rejections, since such regulations were adopted, compared with the rejections prior to their adoption.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of all reports, correspondence, recommendations and other papers in the possession of the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the life-saving station at Whitehead, N.S., since 15th of October, 1911, including copies of all reports, evidence and other documents, if any, relating to an investigation relative to loss of life in the wreck of the dredge, *Cape Breton*.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, for Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and reports exchanged between the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons and the Honourable Albert Sévigny; the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Justice Department, and between the Department of Justice and the Honourable Albert Sévigny, concerning certain effects, furniture and ornaments connected with the Speaker's Apartments; also, copy of all accounts, receipts, bills of lading and transportation accounts concerning the said effects, furniture and ornaments.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, records and other documents concerning the reference by the Dominion Government to the questions relating to the exclusive right of fishing in the tidal waters of the Province of Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence in the Department of Public Works bearing date after 1st of September, 1915, relating to wharves, breakwaters and other public works in the County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works bearing date after 1st of September, 1915, relating to wharves, breakwaters and other public works situate in the County of Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports exchanged between the Government, the resident engineer of the district, and all other persons, concerning the dredging work done since 1904 at the wharf of Ile Perrot North, South and the Church, Dorion Bay Channel, Vaudreuil Village channel, Pointe Cavagnal, Como, Hudson Heights channel, Graham channel, Rigaud River channel, Ottawa River, Iles aux Poires channel, Pointe Fortune and Ste. Anne de Bellevue channel; also, a statement showing the amount of money paid to divers persons, companies, etc., for such works, along with copy of statements already presented at my request in connection with the same work, previous to 1904.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, the district engineer, and any other persons concerning either the construction, repairing or purchase of the wharves at Ile Perrot South, the Church in the village of Ile Perrot, Village of Vaudreuil, Pointe Cavagnal, Hudson, Rigaud, Graham, Pointe Fortune and Ile Perrot North, since 1904; also, a copy of all specifications and reports already

brought down at my request in relation to above prior to, and since 1904, giving a statement of the amounts that have been paid for such construction or repairs, showing to whom they were paid.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, the resident engineer and all other persons concerning the dredging work done at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Pointe Fortune, Ottawa River Channel between Ile au Foin and Ile Paquin, Graham channel, Rigaud channel, Hudson Heights channel, Ile Perrot Church, Ile Perrot South wharf and Ile Perrot North wharf, since 1904; also, a statement showing the amounts paid to different persons or companies for such work, giving the dates of payment, along with a copy of the estimates already brought down at my request regarding the above, previous to 1904.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports exchanged between the Government, the resident engineer and all other persons, concerning the construction and repairing done to the wharves at Ile Perrot North, South and at the Church; Village of Vaudreuil, Pointe Cavagnal, Hudson, Graham, Rigaud and Pointe Fortune since 1904; also, a copy of all data and reports regarding above already produced at my request relating to documents prior to 1904, showing the amounts of money paid for such construction and repairing, and to whom paid.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, and other documents relative to Stellarton Post Office, Pictou County, and any changes or proposed changes in the Postmastership at that place.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, papers and telegrams and other documents relative to the establishment of the Canadian Government *Railway Employees Magazine*, showing the circulation thereof, the cost of production, receipts, and the persons employed in connection therewith, giving a statement of the amount received by said persons from the Railway in any capacity.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the applications for Arbitration Boards made to the Labour Department by the Provincial Workman's Association or its officers and the United Mines Workmen of Nova Scotia or its officers; also, a copy of all letters, copies of letters and other documents relating to this matter, along with all letters, papers, other documents and Orders in Council relative to the appointment of a Commission to investigate labour and other conditions in the County of Cape Breton.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and documents relative to the purchase of land in Vancouver, B.C., for the purpose of an armoury, since 1st January, 1913.

Mr. Turriff moved, seconded by Mr. Pardee, That, in the opinion of this House, the necessary legislation should be enacted to provide that Members of the House of Commons should be elected by a system of proportional representation.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax), adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Schaffner, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, an early opportunity should be taken to endeavour to have removed the Embargo on Canadian cattle entering the British Isles.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved, seconded by Mr. Macdonald, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that no further appointments be made to the Senate of Canada, until after the next Federal elections.

After Debate, the question being put on the said motion; it passed in the Negative, on a division.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 1st May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of John Shevieff, of the Baptist Church, of Rockland, Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of E. Moore and Frank Pearem, of the Halton County Temperance Alliance, Ontario.

By Mr. Hanna,—The Petition of Mrs. Chas. Millar and Mrs. James Beveridge, of the Women's Missionary Society of Bethel Church, Oliver's Ferry, Ontario.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce),—The Petition of Rev. W. Johnston, Pastor, and others, of the Presbyterian Churches of Shallow Lake, Hepworth and Skipness; and the Petition of Miron Jerome and Kenneth F. French, of Mount Hope Methodist Sunday School of Glanford Township; all of Ontario.

By Mr. Glass,—The Petition of Alfred T. Pattison and Alfred E. Walden, of Wesley S.S. of London T.P.; the Petition of J. W. Herbert and others, of Wellburn Circuit, of the London Conference; the Petition of Fred. D. Grieve and Agnes McEwen, of the Literary Society of Vanneck; the Petition of Eva Birrell, of Siloane Sunday School of London Township; the Petition of Clarence Ward and Myron Lynton, of Epworth League of Bethel Methodist Church, on Cairngorm Circuit; the Petition of Edith R. Shore and Jean Charlton, Ilderton Red Cross, of London Township; the Petition of Chester Hutchinson and J. H. McRae, of the Congregation of Ilderton Presbyterian Church; the Petition of W. H. Moss and E. Dawson, of Ebenezer Methodist Sunday School of Bryanston Circuit; the Petition of J. E. Butler and Ilderton, of Bryanston Methodist Sabbath School; the Petition of W. E. Snowden and Thomas Snowden, of the Sunday School of Maple Grove; the Petition of Elie L. Anderson and Samuel Sutton, of North Street Methodist Congregation, of the Westminster Circuit; the Petition of Mrs. S. Sutton and Mrs. C. J. Donnelly, of the Women's Missionary Society, of the North Street Methodist Church, on the Westminster Circuit; the Petition of Rev. John Trickey, Pastor, and Mrs. Alex. Currie, of the Baptist Church, of East William; the Petition of Edna M. Reid and Nellie Charlton, of the Sabbath School of Ilderton Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Ainley R. Baker, of the Littlewood Methodist Sunday School, of Deleware and Westminster; the Petition of T. E. Sawyer and A. L. Hodgins, of the Congregation of Ilderton Methodist Circuit; the Petition of J. W. M. Crawford and Walter S. Laidlaw, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Westminster, London Presbytery; the Petition of Wm. B. Nichols and R. F. Baty, of the Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church, Westminster; the Petition of Mrs. James McNair and Edna E. Oliver, of the Red Cross Society, of Vanneck; the Petition of Mrs. G. Milne and Elsie Robson, of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Presbyterian Church, Vanneck; the Petition of E. S. Hunt and Hubert Sutton, of the North Street Methodist Sunday School, of the Westminster Circuit, London Conference; the Petition of Geo. Milne and William A. Caverhill, of the English Settlement of the Presbyterian Church, of Vanneck; the Petition of William A. Caverhill and Nita Telfer, of the English Settlement of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Vanneck; the Petition of R. Hedley and Mrs. Winnie Campbell, of the Young People's Missionary Society, of the English Settlement of the Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of London; and the Petition of Heber Sutton and Murray Scott, of the North Street Epworth League, of the Westminster Circuit, London Conference, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Hiram James Perrin, of Etonia Methodists of Epworth League; and the Petition of William G. Fahrner, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Drumbo, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Sincoe),—The Petition of Agnes M. Rankin and C. Robins, of Wyebridge Branch of Women's Institute, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of W. A. Beecroft and Evelyn H. Vaughan, of the Morningside Young People's Christian Endeavour Society, of Swansea; the Petition of Marquis L. Woodley, of Swansea Sunday School; and the Petition of J. A. Bathgate, of the Baptist Church, of York Mills, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (York),—The Petition of J. M. Walton, of the Grand Division of Ontario Sons of Temperance, Aurora; the Petition of Rev. T. W. Leggott and H. D. Ramsden, of the Methodist Congregation, of Mount Albert; the Petition of Ross Fairbairn and Fred. Weddell, of the Methodist Sabbath School of Queensville; the Petition of Thomas Boden and Wm. T. Lloyd, of the Council R. T. of T., No. 259, of the Village of Mount Albert; the Petition of Martin M. Rose and others, of Queensville Methodist Sunday School, Men's Bible Class; the Petition of J. H. Beynon, of Temperanceville S. School; the Petition of Rev. H. P. Fletcher and Jesse Connell, of the Christian Church, of Keswick; the Petition of Rev. T. W. Leggott and Nathan Oldham, of Hartman Congregation, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of George Norman, of the Congregation of Bethel-King Baptist Church; the Petition of Frank P. Graham and Elory Starr, of the Methodist Sunday School of Wesley Church, Vandorf; the Petition of J. A. Cole and Wm. King, of Ravenshoe Methodist S.S., of the Queensville Circuit; the Petition of James Lawson and Wm. T. Lloyd, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Mount Albert; the Petition of Peter Grunt and John H. King, of Sutton West Methodist Church; the Petition of Myrtle Dike and Chesley Oldham, of Mount Albert Methodist S.S.; the Petition of Allen Theaker and H. D. Ramsden, of the Bible Class of the Methodist Church, Mount Albert; the Petition of John Mitchell and A. Baker, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, Vivian; the Petition of H. F. Thomas and B. Ross, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newmarket; the Petition of H. E. Payne, of the Lemonville Methodist Circuit, of the Toronto Conference; the Petition of Thomas Stickwood and W. T. Tansley, of Hope Methodist Church, of Hope Holland Landing Circuit; and the Petition of Rev. George Daniel, Pastor, and John Hamer, of the Aurora Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of Albert E. Bailey, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Oxley; the Petition of H. W. Reede, M.A., and George R. Dodson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Comber; and the Petition of A. H. Weston and R. E. Damm, of the Baptist S.S., of Essex, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of Mary R. Gooderham, President, and R. Constance M. Auden, Secretary, of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch), Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Reverend J. Smith Windsor, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Wilkie, Province of Saskatchewan; of Lois Laird and Glenn Scarlett, of the Epworth League of Florence Methodist Church; of W. J. Proctor, Mayor, and J. D. Stewart, City Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City of Sarnia; of Louise Roberts, of the Sunbeam Circle of Westside Sunday School; of Lilian C. McGee and Enna L. Burritt, of Vandelem, Division No. 96, Sons of Temperance; of Reverend John McKinnon, G. W. Collins and A. Stephens, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Chatsworth and Desboro; of Robert Christie and David Grier, of the Sabbath School of Holstein Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. R. Wightman, of the Woman's Institute of Blyth; of George Easterbrook and Frederick C. Coles, of Ep-

worth League of Wellington St. Methodist Church of Brantford; of James J. Hurley, of the League for the Enforcement of the Liquor License Act of Ontario, Brantford; of George A. Winter, of the First Baptist Sunday School of Brantford; of Reverend W. E. Baker, Pastor, and J. L. Barnes, of the Elm Ave. Sunday School of Brantford; of John T. Grantham, H. N. Mulligan and Albert E. Crabb, of the Imanuel Baptist Sunday School of Brantford; of Peter Hay and Duncan N. Fraser, of the Presbyterian Congregation of East Hawkesbury; of Reverend Alexander F. Fokes, Pastor, and James W. Pickering, of the Methodist Congregations of Riceville, Fournier and Georges Lake (Riceville Circuit); of James W. Pickering and Edna M. Peresian, of the Epworth League of the Riceville Circuit; of James Taylor and G. D. Mode, of the Citizen's League of the Town of Vankleek Hill; of James B. Morrison and Charles H. Geen, of St. Paul's Sunday School of Hawkesbury; of C. A. Ferguson and J. S. McIntosh, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Vankleek Hill; of Alexander S. Kerr and William Thomas Wilkins, of the Presbyterian Church, Kingston; of E. R. McLean, M.A., B.D., and David A. Shaw, of the Cook's Presbyterian Church; of H. A. Bateman and others, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Kingston; of Harold Trotter, of the Epworth League of the Christian Endeavour of Kingston; of E. P. Jenkins, of the Sydenham St. Methodist Bible School; of J. D. King, of the Kitchener Club of Kingston; of F. M. Clare and W. Crothers, of the Young Men's Club of Queen St. Methodist Church, Kingston; of F. W. Musselwhite, of the Adult Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School, Kingston; of John D. Ellis and W. G. Anderson, of the Queen St. Methodist Church, Kingston; of P. J. Brown and George H. Mackay, of the Bible Class and Sunday School of Knox Church, Tiverton; of W. S. Daniels and C. R. Tobey, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Tara; of Andrew MacNab and John R. Hunter, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Underwood and Centre Bruce; of J. C. Lenicke and W. C. Hambly, of the Purple Valley Methodist S. S., Bruce County; of T. E. Evans and Eva Pringle, of Park Head Methodist Sunday School; of W. W. Prudham and J. P. Finkiss of the Wiarton Methodist Church; of Martin Armstrong, of the Methodist Sunday School of Bervie Circuit; of Miron Jerome and J. W. Kitching, of the Methodist Churches of the Glanford Circuit; of William J. Brandon and C. C. Jones, of Warwick Club of United Farmers of Ontario; of Reverend Theo. B. Edmonds and D. E. Craig, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, Allenford; of John Nelson, of the Wesley Methodist Sabbath School, Tiverton Circuit; of Mrs. W. A. Begg and Mrs. D. A. McLaren, of the Woman's Institute of Tiverton Branch; of C. W. McNiven and W. M. Prudham, of the Epworth League of the Wiarton Methodist Church; of R. W. Bright and Mrs. C. Matthews, of the Adult Bible Class of the Wiarton Methodist Church; of Archibald Ross and F. R. Robertson, of the Congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glammis; of Reverend E. A. De Mille and J. G. Purdy, of the Free Methodist Church, Glammis; of D. J. McArthur and Maurice McKenzie, of the Baptist S. S. of Tiverton; of J. C. Robinson and Dugald MacKenzie, of the Congregation of Knox Church, Tiverton; of S. Burwash and others, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Port Elgin; of Reverend R. F. Mercer and Lytle Spears, of the Tobermory Methodist Church; of Jean M. McIntosh and A. C. Rust, of the Knox Church Circle of the King's Daughters, Stratford; of Thomas Simpson, Reeve, and George V. Wyant, Clerk, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Enniskillen, all of Ontario; of John Mallett and George Brown, of the Presbyterian Congregation of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia; of Reverend H. A. Whaley and Edward Brockelbank, of Rockhaven Methodist Church, Saskatchewan; of Mabel Standell, of the Pride of Dundas, Lodge No. 4, I.O.G.T.; of J. P. Bridgman, of the Fifty Methodist S. S. of Winona; of Mrs. A. L. Bonham and Mrs. G. W. Bonham, of the Ladies Aid of Zion Hill (Jerseyville); of William Waugh and W. T. Howell, of the Trustee Board of Zion Hill; of Agnes E. Carpenter

and Sanford K. Bonham, of the Epworth League of Zion Hill; of Stephens Moffatt, Reeve, and William Wood, Clerk, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Beverly; of Reverend George Rowland and John Lawson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of West Flamboro; of Thomas W. Wannop and A. G. Burgess, of Epworth League of C. E. of Rockton Methodist Church; of A. N. Lambshead and Margaret Schofield, of Epworth League of East Plains Methodist Church; of Adrian B. Smith and J. G. Scroggie, of the Methodist Sunday School of Troy; of Howard L. Knox and Harvey H. Summerhays, of the Methodist Sabbath School of Lynden; of Howard L. Knox and Harvey H. Summerhays, of United Young People's Societies of Lynden; of J. Hendry and others, of the Adult Bible Class of the Dundas Methodist Sunday School; of D. A. Thompson, of the Lynden Presbyterian Sabbath School; of G. E. Hilbreth and Miss Ella Twedle, of the Tweedside Sunday School of the Township of Saltfleet; of Reverend R. A. Facey, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Waterdown; of Reverend Willmott D. Clark and William Tweedle, of Tapleytown Methodist Church; of Henry S. Fiddes and W. J. Patterson, of the Sheffield Methodist Church Circuit; of John Bell and Austin E. Smuck, of the Wentworth County Executive of One Hundred Committee; of Alpheus Mount and Archibald Campbell, of the Baptist Church of East Flamboro; of F. A. Nelson and R. W. Karch, of the Victoria Council, R. T. of T. of Dundas; of Elwood Howell and Gelon H. Swartz, of Jerseyville Methodist Church; of Evelyn Markle and P. O. Van Sickle, of Epworth League of Trinity; of Vernon Smith and Eugene G. Chambers, of Epworth League of Troy Methodist Church; of W. J. Patterson and H. Eliza Plastow, of the Sunday School of the Rockton Methodist Church; of Miss Edith M. Ferris and Mrs. George Edworthy, of the Orkney Women's Institute of Copetown; of Reverend George Rowland and Andrew Black, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Lynden; of Reverend B. Eyre, B.A., B.D., and E. Hilborn, of the Methodist Church of Freelon; of A. W. Shepperson, of Lynden Methodist Church; of William H. Hildreth and Ernest Twedle, of Tapleytown S. S. of the Township of Saltfleet; of Mrs. G. F. Cardiff and Mrs. J. A. Mayhew and Annie Jamieson, of Bonnechère Valley Women's Institute, Renfrew; of John D. Scott and Robert W. Matthews, of White Lake Baptist Church, all of the Province of Ontario; and of James E. Peake, Mayor, and William Horsfield, Secretary of Yorkton, Province of Saskatchewan; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 6, respecting The Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 9, respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

Bill No. 17, respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.

Bill No. 26, respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Bill No. 28, respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company; and

Bill No. 30, respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 16, to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 34, respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

Bill No. 35, respecting The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company.

Bill No. 36, respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*;
and

Bill No. 37, respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into the Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Turriff in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Achim, adjourned.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of M. Beckett, of Bethesda Sunday School, of the Township of St. Vincent, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of W. J. Taylor and W. Rawlins, of North Ridge Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of Charles L. Mooney and Loyd Bowraan, of the Sunday School of Hillman, Mersea Circuit; the Petition of C. G. Elliott and A. E. Millson, of the Congregation of Comber Methodist Church; the Petition of Frances A. Holton and Jane O. Burgess, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Leamington; the Petition of A. M. Cady and Wilson Peterson, of Salem Sunday School; the Petition of Thomas Herniman and others, of the Methodist Church of Oxler; the Petition of E. J. Tofflemire, of the Colchester Baptist Church, of the Township of Colchester South; the Petition of W. W. Trimble and Glen Kemp, of the Men's Brotherhood, of Amherstburg; and the Petition of Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, of the Ladies' Guild, of Scudder, Pelee Island, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of Rev. Jos. Janes and T. R. Mayberry, of Ingersoll Baptist Church; the Petition of J. F. Kaye and E. S. McClelland, of the Beachville Methodist Circuit; the Petition of Thos. R. Clarke and Fred. A. Hillier, of Otterville Circuit, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of George Rooke and Archie Chandler, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Dereham Centre; the Petition of Manly Benson and F. E. Aldrich, of the Methodist Church of Tilsonburg; the Petition of Freeman Elliott and Blanche Wills, of the Young People's Union, of the Baptist Church, Ingersoll; the Petition of Harry H. McGee and A. E. Bishop, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, of Norwich; the Petition of Emerson Lazenby, of the Methodist Church, of Eastwood; the Petition of A. C. Young and Harvey Moulton, of Baraca (Men's) Bible Class, of Ingersoll Baptist Church; the Petition of Anna Harrison and Moneta Dickout, of the W.C.T.U., of Salford; the Petition of Rev. T. W. Blatchford, Pastor, and John W. Hopkins, of Brownsville and Delmar Churches, Brownsville Circuit, Methodist; the Petition of Bert L. Siple, of Currie's Methodist Sunday School, of Oxford Centre Circuit; the Petition of G. J. L. Langford and V. W. Hartnett, of the Baptist Bible School, of Ingersoll; the Petition of Wm. C. Smith and Emerson E. Chant, of Burgessville Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of Peter Hughes and Mildred Kneal, of Salem Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of J. S. Ross, D.D., and Henry Hartley, of the Norwich Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. R. M. Cunningham, Pastor, and R. W. Hawkins, of the Baptist Church, of Brownsville; the Petition of Annie C. Fordon, of Epworth League, of Beachville; the Petition of Rev. W. C. Pearce and Miss W. C. Canfield, of the Baptist Church, of Beachville; the Petition of Faith G. L. Langford and Lislá Comfoote, of Mizpah Class of Ingersoll Baptist Sunday School; the Petition of James H. Rush and F. E. Aldrich, of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church, of Tillsonburg; the Petition of Rev. Thos. Doolittle, Pastor, and J. H. Train, of the Baptist Congregation of Norwich; the Petition of Wm. Pearce and W. A. Allin, of Zion Church, of Ostrander; the Petition of E. E. Hanmer and Oscar C. Powers, of the Baptist Sunday School, of Norwich; and the Petition of John Kaar and John Clarke, of the Brownsville Baptist Sabbath School, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of Miss Florence Mills, of the Epworth League, of Woodham; the Petition of Mrs. R. H. Pomeroy, of the W.C.T.U., of Fullarton; and the Petition of James Pringle and Kate A. Jameson, of Cooper's Epworth League, of Woodham Circuit, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of Herbert Featherstone Conover, of the Township of Trafalgar, County of Halton, Ontario, Farmer, the lawful husband of Larilla A. Conover, whose place of residence is unknown.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of Edward Curan and J. J. Jarvis, of Moore Centre Farmers' Club, Ontario.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of J. M. Crumback, of the Oakland Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Hanna,—The Petition of Mrs. Laura Arnold and M. Helen Scott, of Chimes Rebekah Lodge, of Smith's Falls, Ontario.

By Mr. Weichel,—The Petition of B. A. Murch and E. C. Ratz, of Adult Bible Class of Wellesley Union Sunday School; the Petition of Allen A. Ely and J. F. Hornsberger, of the Congregation of Trinity Methodist Church, Kitchener; the Petition of W. W. Shantz, of the Emmanuel Evangelical Church, of Waterloo; the Petition of J. P. Harnch, Pastor, of Zion Evangelical Church, Kitchener; the Petition of C. K. Hagedorn and A. W. Hilborn, of Waterloo County Temperance Alliance; the Petition of Mrs. R. W. Boehmer and Mrs. Ada Eby, of the W.C.T.U., of Kitchener; the Petition of Miss M. L. Schnurr and Miss L. A. Wismer, of the Wismer, of the Methodist Epworth League, of Linwood; the Petition of J. W. Newbery and J. H. Shepherd, of the Congregational Churches (2) of Waterloo Circuit; the Petition of Rev. J. Culp, Pastor, and others of the Congregations of the Methodist Churches, of Elmira and Coneslogo; the Petition of Rev. H. F. Schade, Pastor, and Marcell Pequegnat, of Benton St. Baptist Church, of Kitchener; the Petition of R. W. Lantenschlager and Edmond Pequegnat, of Benton St. Baptist Sunday School, of Kitchener; and the Petition of Rev. Marcus Scott, of the Presbyterian Church of Kitchener, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of John Sheviefefs, of the Baptist Church of Rockland; of E. Moore and Frank Pearen, of Hatton County Temperance Alliance; of Mrs. Charles Millar and Mrs. James Beveridge, of the Women's Missionary Society of Bethel Church, Oliver's Ferry; of Reverend W. Johnston, Pastor, and others, of the Presbyterian Churches of Shallow Lake, Hepworth and Skipness; of Miron Jerome and Kenneth F. French, of Mount Hope Methodist Sunday School of Glanford Township; of Alfred T. Pattison and Alfred E. Walden, of Wesley S. S. of London T. P.; of J. W. Herbert and others, of Wellburn Circuit of the London Conference; of Roderick D. Grieve and Agnes McEwen, of the Literary Society of Vanneck; of Eva Birrell, of Siloane Sunday School of London Township; of Clarence Ward and Myron Linton of Epworth League of Bethel Methodist Church on Cairngorm Circuit; of Edith R. Shore and Jean Charlton, of Ilderton Red Cross of London Township; of Chester Hutcheson and J. H. McRae, of the Congregation of Ilderton Presbyterian Church; of W. H. Moss and E. Dawson, of Ebenezer Methodist S. S. of Brayanston Circuit; of J. E. Butler and Ilderton of Brayanston Methodist Sabbath School; of W. E. Snowden and Thomas Snowden of the Sunday School of Maple Grove; of Reverend Elie L. Anderson and Samuel Sutton, of North St. Methodist Congregation on the Westminster Circuit; of Mrs. S. Sutton and Mrs. C. J. Donnelly, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North St. Methodist Church on the Westminster Circuit; of Reverend John Trickey, Pastor, and Mrs. Alexander Currie, of the Baptist Church of East Williams; of Edna M. Reid and Nellie Charlton, of the Sabbath School of Ilderton Presbyterian Church; of Ainley R. Baker, of the Littlewood Methodist S. S. of Delaware and Westminster; of T. E. Sawyer and A. L. Hodgins of the Congregations of Ilderton Methodist Circuit; of J. W. M. Crawford and Walter S. Laidlaw, of the First Presbyterian Church of Westminster London Presbytery; of William B. Nichol and R. F. Baty, of the Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church, Westminster; of Mrs. James McNair and Edna

E. Oliver, of the Red Cross Society of Vanneck; of Mrs. G. Milne and Elsie Robsen, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, Vanneck; of E. S. Hunt and Hubert Sutton, of the North St. Methodist Sunday School of the Westminster Circuit, London Conference; of George Milne and William A. Caverhill, of the English Settlement of the Presbyterian Church of Vanneck; of William A. Caverhill and Nita Telfer, of the English Settlement of the Presbyterian S. S. of Vanneck; of R. Hedley and Mrs. Winnie Campbell, of the Young People's Missionary Society of the English Settlement of the Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of London; of Heber Sutton and Murray Scott, of the North St. Epworth League of the Westminster Circuit, London Conference; of Hiram James Perrin, of Etonia Methodist of Epworth League; of William G. Fahrner, of the Methodist Sunday School of Drumbo; of Agnes M. Rankin and C. E. Robins, of Wyebridge Branch of Woman's Institute; of Reverend T. W. Leggott and H. D. Ramsden, of the Methodist Congregation of Mount Albert; of J. M. Walton, of the Grand Division of Ontario Sons of Temperance, Aurora; of Marquis L. Woodley, of the Swansea Sunday School; of W. A. Beecroft and Evelyn H. Vaughan, of the Morningside Young People's Christian Endeavour Society of Swansea; of J. A. Bathgate, of the Baptist Church of York Mills; of Ross Fairbairn and Frederick Weddel of the Methodist Sabbath School of Queensville; of Thomas Boden and William T. Lloyd, of the Council R. T. of T. No. 259, of the Village of Mount Albert; of Martin N. Rose and others, of Queensville Methodist Sunday School, Men's Bible Class; of J. H. Beynon and R. H. Brown, of Temperanceville S. School; of Reverend W. P. Fletcher and Jessie Connell, of the Christian Church of Keswick; of Reverend T. W. Leggott and Nathan Oldham, of Hartman Congregation of the Methodist Church; of George Norman of the Congregation of Bethel King Baptist Church; of Frank P. Graham and Elroy Starr, of the Methodist Sunday School of Wesley Church, Vandrof; of J. A. Cole and William King, of Ravenshoe Methodist S. S. of the Queensville Circuit; of James Lawson and William T. Lloyd, of the Methodist Sunday School of Mount Albert; of Peter Grunt and John H. King, of Sutton West Methodist Church; of Myrtle Dike and Cheseley Oldham, of Mount Albert Methodist S. S.; of Allen Theaker and H. D. Ramsden, of the Bible Class of the Methodist Church, Mount Albert; of John Mitchell and A. Baker, of Presbyterian Church of Canada, Vivian; of H. F. Thomas and B. Ross, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Newmarket; of H. E. Payne, of the Lemonville Methodist Circuit of the Toronto Conference; of Thomas Stickwood and W. T. Tansley, of Hope Methodist Church of Hope Holland Landing Circuit; of Reverend George Daniel, Pastor, and John Hamer, of the Aurora Methodist Church; of Albert E. Bailey of the Methodist Sunday School of Oxley; of H. W. Reede, M.A., and George R. Dodsen, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Comber; and of A. H. Weston and R. E. Damm, of the Baptist S. S. of Essex, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Mary R. Gooderham, President, and R. Constance M. Auden, Secretary, of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch); praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, showing:—

1. The names, former post office addresses, occupations and salaries paid to the censors and decoders in the employ of the Government at Hazel Hill and Canso during the year 1916.

2. How much has been expended in connection with this service at Canso and Hazel Hill, since the first of August, 1914, up to the present date.

3. How much has been expended in connection with the said service in embracing all the stations in the Province of Nova Scotia, from 1st August, 1914, up to the present date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 136.*)

Also, presented—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all contracts and agreements between Sir Charles Ross, his successors or assigns, and His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Militia and Defence, since and including the agreement between them, dated the 27th day of March, A.D. 1902. (*Sessional Papers, No. 137.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Militia and Defence on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many the 31st March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1914.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 138.*)

Mr. Patenaude, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of the Order in Council and all other papers in connection with the awarding of the contract to J. C. Shields and others, or to the Inland Express Company for carrying the mails from Ashcroft to Fort George, B.C. (*Sessional Papers, No. 139.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—The gross amount paid by the Government, since October, 1911, to H. P. Duchemin, of Sydney, N.S., for services and disbursements under the Public Inquiries Act, or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Customs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Marine and Fisheries on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st day of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7th. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Naval Affairs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Labour on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7th. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Railways and Canals on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7th. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Papineau, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Inland Revenue on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7th. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Interior on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7th. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Michaud, seconded by Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Trade and Commerce on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7th. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Indian Affairs, on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7th. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of State and Mines on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since the 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7th. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Loggie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copy of the Report of the Royal Commission appointed by Order in Council, 20th September, 1916, to inquire into and report upon the conditions in regard to the delivery of cargoes of coal to coasting vessels in the Maritime Provinces.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Marcile (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, copies of letters, telegrams, reports and all other documents relative to the purchase of the two vessels, *A. J. McKee* and *T. J. Drummonds*, by the Railway Department, under the Order in Council, dated 17th April, 1917.

Mr. Steele moved, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), That, in the opinion of this House, the efficiency of the Nation depends largely on the physical condition of

the people, and in order that the latter may be conserved in the largest possible measure, there should be organized a separate Department of the Government having supervision over all matters relating to the physical welfare of the people of the Dominion.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Schaffner, seconded by Mr. Middlebro, adjourned.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr. Turriff, That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that unclaimed balances at present in the Chartered Banks of Canada should be transferred to the Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund to be used for the usual patriotic purposes.

After Debate, the question being put on the said motion; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Commission appointed to consider the general problem of transportation in Canada, comprising:—

Report of Sir H. F. Drayton and Mr. W. M. Acworth; Report of Mr. A. H. Smith; and, Appendices A and B, being Report of Appraisal of Canadian Northern Railway System and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, by Mr. George F. Swain, C.E.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 20g.*)

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Reid,

Ordered, That the foregoing Report be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of the Commission appointed to investigate the condition of the Military Hospital at Halifax, with a copy of the evidence taken by said Commission at Halifax and all other documents in the possession of the Department of Militia and Defence in connection with such investigation.

Mr. Bickerdike moved, seconded by Mr. Copp, That, in the opinion of this House, and with a view to increasing the volunteer service and the prosecution of the war, the Government should permit all prisoners in the jails, prisons and penitentiaries in the Dominion of Canada to enlist for active overseas service, thus enabling them to wipe out the stain of imprisonment, and to fill up the depleted ranks of our boys in the trenches.

After debate, the question being put on the said motion; It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Bickerdike, moved, seconded by Mr. Copp, That, in the opinion of this House, in consideration of the fact that the Russian Government has just recently abolished capital punishment, and that the population of this Dominion of Canada are at the present time much exercised as to the advisability of discontinuing the extreme penalty of death in Canada, and at its next general election, the voters of Canada be afforded an opportunity, by means of a plebiscite, of declaring for or against such continuance of capital punishment in this Dominion.

After debate, the question being put on the said motion; It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Bickerdike moved, seconded by Mr. Copp,—That, in the opinion of this House, as there now lies within this Dominion a young lad of sixteen years under the condemnation of death, whose father is at the present moment fighting with his regiment in the British Army in France in defence of the Empire, it is the sense of this

Parliament that the infliction of the death penalty is contrary to the dictates of civilization and Christianity, and we hereby protest against the proposed hanging of this young boy of the tender age of sixteen years, which we consider would be a blot on the fair name of Canada and an everlasting disgrace to this young nation.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said motion out of Order, for the reason: "That the prerogative of the Crown in the matter of clemency should not be interfered with by proceedings of this House whilst the subject is under consideration by the proper authorities; and also, for the reason that it deals with the question of capital punishment, which is the subject of another debate before the House, as will be seen by turning to the Orders of the Day, item No. 2 on Public Bills and Orders, 'Resuming the adjourned debate on the Motion of Mr. Bickerdike for the Second Reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend The Criminal Code and to abolish Capital Punishment'."

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a list of all appointments made by the present Administration prior to the date of this order under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act, 1908, giving the names in full, former Post Office addresses, occupations, ages, present employment, department in which employed, salaries at time of appointment, present yearly salaries, and the respective dates of the Orders in Council by which they were appointed.

Mr. Kyte moved, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),—That, in the opinion of this House, approval should be given to any measure proposed by the Government towards meeting the claims of the wives, families and dependants of the men who lost their lives in the disaster to the Government Dredge, *Cape Breton*, off Shad Rock, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, in the month of January last.

After debate, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, recommendations, tenders and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, bearing date after 1st July, 1913, relating to the mail service between Malignant Cove and Knoydart, in the County of Antigonish, N.S.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Pardee,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, Orders in Council, etc., relative to the dismissal of James Lovett from the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Halifax, N.S.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, etc., to or from any employee of the Government in reference to the improvement and equipment of the life-saving station at Whitehead, Guysborough County, N.S.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bickerdike, for the Second Reading of Bill No. 3, to amend The Criminal Code and to Abolish Capital Punishment.

And the question being put on the said motion; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS:

MESSIEURS

Bickerdike,	Graham,	Lemieux,	Pacaud,
Boyer,	Lancôt,	Loggie,	Proulx,
Carvell,	Lapointe (Montreal,	McKenzie,	Tobin, and
Gauvreau,	St. James),	Nicholson,	Verville—15.

NAYS:

MESSIEURS

Blain,	Doherty,	Reid,	Thompson (Yukon),
Boivin,	Lafortune,	Roche,	Wallace,
Boulay,	Meighen,	Schaffner,	Webster,
Burrell,	Merner,	Sévigny,	White (Sir Thomas),
Clark (Bruce),	Morphy,	Shepherd,	and
Clarke (Wellington),	Papineau,	Stevens,	Wright—26.
Davidson,	Patenaude,	Stewart (Lunenburg),	

So it passed in the Negative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of G. A. Hutchinson, of the Methodist Sunday School of Kimberley; and the Petition of Mrs. A. T. Baldwin and Alfred Grant, of the Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, of Oxenden, Ontario.

By Mr. Merner,—The Petition of Rev. J. Argo, Pastor, and others, of the Congregation of Egmondville Presbyterian Church in Canada; the Petition of B. W. A. Beavers and A. J. Ford, of Main Street Sunday School, of the Village of Exeter; the Petition of W. D. Modgs and Edward Daley, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Seaforth; the Petition of W. J. Phibus and Clarence Shepherd, of Chiselhurst Sunday School; the Petition of Rev. J. Edward Jones, of the Methodist Churches of Bayfield Circuit; the Petition of Rev. W. A. Lundy and others, of Duffs' Church and Sunday School, Walton; the Petition of Mrs. Henry Hooper and others, of the W.C.T.U., of Exeter; the Petition of B. R. Higgins and others, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Brucefield; the Petition of Rev. Christopher W. Baker and Thomas J. Trevethuck, of Crediton Methodist Church; the Petition of J. M. Govenlock and M. Murdie, of the Municipal Council of the Township of McKillop; the Petition of Robt. Clarke, of the Sabbath School, of Constance; the Petition of Rev. Alfred Macfarlane and James Campbell, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Bayfield; and the Petition of I. Hall Woods and J. D. Gemmell, of Union Presbyterian Congregation, of Brucefield, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Edmund S. McCrea and James Robinson, of Vasey Methodist Sunday School, of the Township of Tay, Ontario.

By Mr. Burnham,—The Petition of Rev. Benj. Greatrix, Pastor, and others, of the Boys' Guild of St. James Methodist Church, Peterborough; and the Petition of J. F. Diamond and A. F. Bookhout, of Trinity Brotherhood Bible Class, of Peterborough, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wright,—The Petition of Alex. Ennis, of the Village of Port Carling; and the Petition of Sara A. Randleson and Mary C. Forbes, of the Huntsville W.C.T.U., all of Ontario.

By Mr. Carrick,—The Petition of Rev. D. I. Ellison, Pastor, and D. MacNicol, of Knox Church, Fort William; the Petition of A. Spencer and Alex. Turner, of the Municipal Council of Machin; the Petition of Abraham Miller and Sam. Smith, of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, Lodge No. 29, Port Arthur; the Petition of Gertrude Coulter and Clara E. Gilbert, of the Women's Institute, of Port Arthur; the Petition of T. D. Brown, of the Y.M.C.A., of Schreiber; and the Petition of J. Chamberlin, Secretary of the Committee of One Hundred, Kenora, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Herbert Featherstone Conover, of the Township of Trafalgar, County of Halton, Province of Ontario, farmer, the lawful husband of Larilla A. Conover, whose place of residence is unknown; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Larilla A. Conover, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of M. Beckett, of Bethesda Sunday School, of the Township of St. Vincent, County of Grey; of W. J. Taylor and W. Rawlins of North Ridge Methodist Sunday School; of Charles L. Mooney and Loyd Bowman, of the Sunday School of Hillman, Mersea

Circuit; of C. G. Elliott and A. E. Millson, of the Congregation of Comber Methodist Church; of Frances A. Holton and Jane O. Burgess, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Leamington; of A. M. Cady and Wilson Petersen, of Salem Sunday School; of Thomas Herniman and others, of the Methodist Church of Oxler; of E. J. Tofflemire, of the Colchester Baptist Church of the Township of Colchester South; of W. W. Trimble and Glen Kemp, of the Men's Brotherhood of Amherstburg; of Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, of the Ladies' Guild of Scudder, Pelee Island; of Reverend Joseph Jones and T. R. Mayberry, of Ingersoll Baptist Church; of J. F. Kaye and E. S. McClelland, of the Beachville Methodist Circuit; of Thomas R. Clarke and Frederick A. Hillier, of Otterville Circuit of the Methodist Church; of George Rooke and Archie Chandler, of the Methodist Sunday School of Dereham Centre; of Manly Bensen and F. E. Aldrick, of the Methodist Church of Tillsonburg; of Freeman Elliott and Blanche Wills, of the Young People's Union of the Baptist Church, Ingersoll; of Harry H. McKee and A. E. Bishop, of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Norwich; of Emerson Lazenby, of the Methodist Church of Eastwood; of A. C. Young and Harvey Moulton, of Baraca (Men's) Bible Class of Ingersoll Baptist Church; of Anna Harrison and Moneta Dickout, of the W.C.T.U. of Salford; of Reverend T. W. Blatchford, Pastor, and John W. Hopkins, of Brownsville and Delmer Churches, Brownsville Circuit, Methodist; of Bert L. Siple, of Curries Methodist S. S. of Oxford Centre Circuit; of G. J. L. Langford and V. W. Hartnett, of the Baptist Bible School of the Town of Ingersoll; of William C. Smith and Emerson E. Chant, of Burgessville Methodist Sunday School; of Peter Hughes and Mildred Kneal, of Salem Methodist Sunday School; of J. S. Ross, D.D., and Henry Hartley, of the United Quarterly and Trustee Boards of the Norwich Methodist Church; of Reverend R. M. Cunningham, Pastor, and R. W. Hawkins, of the Baptist Church of Brownsville; of Annie C. Fordon, of Epworth League of Beachville; of Miss E. G. Canfield and Reverend W. C. Pearce, of the Baptist Church of Beachville; of Faith G. L. Langford and Leila Cornfoote, of Mizpah Class of Ingersoll Baptist Sunday School; of James H. Rush and F. E. Aldrich, of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church of Tillsonburg; of Reverend Thomas Doolittle, Pastor, and J. H. Frain, of the Baptist Congregation of Norwich; of William H. Pearce and W. A. Allin, of Zion Church of Ostrander; of E. E. Hanmer and Oscar C. Powers, of the Baptist Sunday School of Norwich; of John Kaar and John Clarke, of the Brownsville Baptist Sabbath School; of Miss Florence Mills, of the Epworth League of Woodham; of Mrs. R. H. Pomeroy, of the W.C.T.U. of Fullarton; of Mrs. James Pringle and Kate A. Jameson, of Cooper's Epworth League of Woodham Circuit; of Edward Curran and J. J. Jarvis, of Moore Centre Farmer's Club; of J. M. Crumback, of the Oakland Methodist Church; of Mrs. Laura Arnold and M. Helen Scott, of Chimes Rebekah Lodge of Smiths Falls; of B. A. Murch and E. C. Ratz, of Adult Bible Class of Wellesley Union Sunday School; of Allan A. Ely and J. F. Hansbarger, of the Congregation of Trinity Methodist Church, Kitchener; of W. W. Shantz, of the Emmanuel Evangelical Church of Waterloo; of Reverend J. P. Hanch, Pastor of Zion Evangelical Church, Kitchener; of C. K. Hagedorn and A. W. Hilborn, of Waterloo County Temperance Alliance; of Mrs. R. W. Bochmer and Mrs. Ada Eby, of the W.C.T.U. of Kitchener; of Miss M. L. Schurr and Miss L. A. Wismer, of the Methodist Epworth League of Linwood; of J. W. Newberry and J. H. Shepherd, of the Congregational Churches (2) of Waterloo Circuit; of Reverend J. Culp, Pastor, and others, of the Congregations of the Methodist Churches of Elmira and Conestogo; of Reverend H. F. Schade, Pastor, and Marcel Pequegnat, of Benton St. Baptist Church of Kitchener; of R. W. Lanteuschlager and Edmond Pequegnat of Benton St. Baptist Sunday School of Kitchener; and of Reverend Marcus Scott, of the Presbyterian Church of Kitchener; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of Albert Edward Gordon, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Gertrude Gordon, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada, for an Act to increase the number of its directors.

Of the Western Life Assurance Company, for an Act to extend the time for obtaining a license to commence business.

Of F. C. Laberge and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of "Alliance Nationale."

Of Ernest Méade Baker, for an Act respecting certain letters Patent of Invention.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 44, to incorporate "Alliance Nationale."

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Middlebro, for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 5, respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, and to change its name to "The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 15, respecting the Saint John Board of Trade; and

Bill No. 29, to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged with the Government of the Province of Manitoba concerning a statute passed by the Legislature of Manitoba at its last session, entitled, "An Act to amend the Jury Act"; together with copies of all Orders in Council respecting same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 140.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1917, showing:—

1. The number of interned aliens, and nationality of each, employed on public works since the 4th of August, 1914.

2. The number employed in industrial work in the Provinces of Canada, and the nationality of each, since the 1st of August, 1914.

3. The number so employed at the present time. (*Sessional Papers, No. 141.*)

Mr. Patenaude, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Rule 200 of the General Rules and Orders now in force regulating the practice and procedure in the Exchequer Court of Canada; also, Copy of General Order respecting fees and costs in the Exchequer Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction as a Court of Admiralty. (*Sessional Papers, No. 100a.*)

Sir Thomas White, for Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report

of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1916 (Part VI.—Subsidized Steamship Services, with Statistics showing Steamship Traffic to 31st December, 1916, and Estimates, for fiscal year 1917-18). (*Sessional Papers, No. 10e.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) have leave to bring in a Bill No. 45, to amend The Insurance Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 46, to amend The Bank Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Barrette,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of employees of the following Departments after 1896, and after 1911, respectively, viz.:—Inland Revenue, Interior, Public Works, Marine and Fisheries, Militia and Defence, Labour and Department of Trade and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The amount which has been paid for stenographic reporting for the different Commissions or enquiries which have been held by the Government, since November, 1911, to the present time.
2. The names of the persons to whom these amounts have been paid for stenography and the respective amounts paid to each of them.

On motion of Mr. Verville, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How much merchandise has been exported from Canada into Foreign Countries, since the 1st of August, 1914, to the present time.
2. How much of these goods have gone through the Port of Hamburg.
3. What countries have imported this merchandise from Canada, and the respective amounts for each of them.

Mr. Kyte, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The necessity of taking action to prevent further undue advance in the price of flour in Canada, and to reduce the same to the amount representing the price of wheat received by the farmer, plus the cost of milling and distribution, but eliminating the increase due to stock-exchange manipulation."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Kyte then moved, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

That the House do now adjourn.

After debate, the question being put on the said motion; It passed in the Negative.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into the Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Turriff in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Copp, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 4th May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of J. B. Woodhall, of the Municipal Council, of the Village of Thedford, Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of C. A. Prudham and C. D. Jennings, of the Young People of the Kilbride Epworth League Methodist Church.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of James Stewart and James F. Ferguson, of Dalmeny Branch of United Farmers of Ontario, No. 33, Osgoode Station; and the Petition of D. R. Ross and E. J. Cody, of the Village of Embro, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of Mrs. Hannah M. Chantler and Mrs. Maud Scott, of the W.C.T.U., of Port Credit; and the Petition of Herbert C. Thorneloe and John Sinclair, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Brampton, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of G. A. Hutchinson, of the Methodist S. S. of Kimberley; of Mrs. A. T. Baldwin and Alfred Grant, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Oxenden; of Reverend J. Argo, Pastor, and others, of the Congregation of Egmondville Presbyterian Church in Canada; of B. W. A. Beavers and A. J. Ford, of Main St. Sunday School of the Village of Exeter; of W. D. Modgs and Ed. Daley, of the Methodist Sunday School of Seaforth; of W. J. Phibus and Clarence Shepherd, of Chiselhurst Sunday School; of Reverend J. Edward Jones, of the Methodist Churches of Bayfield Circuit; of Reverend W. A. Lundy, and others, of Duffs Church and Sunday School, Walton; of Mrs. Henry Hooper, and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Exeter; of B. R. Higgins, and others, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Brucefield; of Reverend Christopher W. Baker and Thomas J. Trevethuck of Crediton Methodist Church; of J. M. Govenlock and M. Murdie, of the Municipal Council of the Township of McKillop; of Robert Clarke, of the Sabbath School of Constance; of Reverend Alfred Macfarlane and James Campbell, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Bayfield; of I. Hall Woods and J. D. Genimell, of Union Presbyterian Congregation of Brucefield; of Edmund S. McCrea and James Robinson, of Vasey Methodist Sunday School of the Township of Tay; of Reverend Benjamin Greatrix, Pastor, and others, of the Boys Guild of St. James Methodist Church, Peterborough; of J. F. Diamond and A. F. Bookhont, of Trinity Brotherhood Bible Class of Peterborough; of Alexander Ennis, of the Village of Port Carling; of Sara A. Randleson and Mary C. Forbes, of Huntsville W.C.T.U.; of Reverend D. I. Ellison, Pastor, and D. MacNicol, of Knox Church of Fort William; of A. Spencer and Alexander Turner, of the Municipal Council of Machin; of Abraham Miller and Sam Smith, of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, Lodge No. 29, Port Arthur; of Gertrude Coulter and Clara E. Gilbert, of the Woman's Institute of Port Arthur; of T. D. Brown, of the Y.M.C.A. of Schreiber; and of J. Chamberlain, Secretary of the Committee of One Hundred, Kenora, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into the Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Turriff in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Turgeon, seconded by Mr. Devlin, adjourned.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 14, respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to "United Grain Growers' Limited," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Bradbury, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 6, respecting The Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 9, respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

Bill No. 17, respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.

Bill No. 26, respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Bill No. 28, respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

Bill No. 30, respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 16, to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 34, respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

Bill No. 35, respecting The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company.

Bill No. 36, respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*.

Bill No. 37, respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

Bill No. 5, respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, and to change its name to "The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 15, respecting the Saint John Board of Trade; and

Bill No. 29, to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Cockshutt,

Ordered, That Bill No. 6, respecting The Athabaska Northern Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That the Bill No. 9, An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Steele,

Ordered, That Bill No. 17, respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Schaffner,

Ordered, That Bill No. 5, respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, and to change its name to "The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. McCraney,

Ordered, That Bill No. 26, respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Steele,

Ordered, That Bill No. 28, respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. McCraney,

Ordered, That Bill No. 30, respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Elliot,

Ordered, That Bill No. 16, to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Elliot,

Ordered, That Bill No. 34, respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 35, respecting The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That Bill No. 36, respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Nicholson,

Ordered, That Bill No. 37, respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That Bill No. 15, respecting the Saint John Board of Trade, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cockshutt, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),

Ordered, That Bill No. 29, to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 44, to incorporate "Alliance Nationale,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of Rev. G. H. Summerbee, of Earlington Methodist Church; the Petition of J. M. Wilson and C. B. Sheppard, of the Christian Endeavour Society, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sturgeon Falls; the Petition of Mrs. G. H. Summerbee, of the Earlington Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of E. Bonany, of the Women's Institute, of Feronia; and the Petition of J. M. Coghill, of the Township of James, Nipissing, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Munson,—The Petition of Mrs. J. W. McCarl and Mrs. James Shaw, of the Missionary Society, of Lakeport; the Petition of Joseph White, of Grafton Methodist S.S.; the Petition of W. C. Himman and others, of Haldimand Baptist Church Sunday School and B.Y.P.W.; and the Petition of Mrs. John Courley and Mrs. W. G. Kernaghan, of the Ladies' Aid of Lakeport, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Webster,—The Petition of M. B. Holmes and others, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Athens; the Petition of R. A. Foley, of the Township of Front of Escott; and the Petition of T. L. Kendrick and Claude J. Coon, of Athens Methodist Sunday School, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of Mrs. J. B. Reilly, of the W.C.T.U., of Sault Ste. Marie; and the Petition of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and Anna Ross, of Richard's Landing Branch of the Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ball,—The Petition of Sara L. Jamieson, of the Women's Institute of Hanover Branch; and the Petition of M. A. Bartleman and Mrs. E. C. Taylor, of the W.C.T.U., of Hanover, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of Mrs. D. B. Greive and Miss E. Crookshanks, of the Women's Institute, of Millbank, Ontario.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of Rev. James W. Gordon, Pastor, and Wm. H. Nichol, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Brantford, Ontario.

By Mr. Clark (Essex),—The Petition of Benj. Brown and Rev. A. E. Millson, of the Sunday School of Comber Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of B. Bachelor and Hazel Mulligan, of Cainsville Baptist Sunday School; the Petition of George Read, of Woodbury S.S., Township of Burford; the Petition of T. W. Standing and F. J. Waterson, of Wellington Street Methodist Sunday School, of Brantford; the Petition of W. D. Daniel and Bert Barker, of the Methodist Sunday School of Paris; the Petition of John Batten and W. J. Hartley, of the Methodist Sunday School, of New Durham; the Petition of Rev. C. D. Farquharson and J. M. Neilly, of the Presbyterian Church, of St. George; the Petition of Miss Della Lowes and Jerry Hutchinson, of Sunshine Class of New Durham Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of F. W. Sumler and Clarence Graham, of the Sunday School of Cainsville; the Petition of H. E. Craddock and Lillian Davison, of Elm Avenue Methodist Epworth League, of Echo Place; the Petition of Fred. Mann and T. L. Wood, of the Temperance Association, of Brant County; the Petition of H. W. Sussex, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Harrisburg; the Petition of H. Simms, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Paris Plains; the Petition of Rev. Joseph H. Wells, Pastor, of the Methodist Church of Paris; the Petition of C. H. Watson, of Bethel Methodist Sunday School; and the Petition of Rev. W. H. Langton, Pastor, and Fred. Wells, of the Baptist Church, of Paris, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Weichel,—The Petition of A. C. Hallman, of the Municipal Council of Waterloo Township, Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of F. G. Atkey and W. B. Reeve, of the Methodist S.S. of Oxenden; and the Petition of Mrs. George A. Hutchinson and Mrs. B. A. Carruthers, of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Kimberley Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle),—The Petition of J. Leishman, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Fleming, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Webster,—The Petition of John G. G. Kerry, of the City of Toronto, and others of the Town of Brockville, Ontario.

By Mr. McCraney,—The Petition of Rev. J. W. Flatt, Pastor, and J. E. Hamilton, of the Methodist Church, of Avonlea, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of J. Duckworth and E. B. Brown, of the Village of Victoria Harbour, Ontario.

By Mr. Burnham,—The Petition of Wm. Stevens, of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, of the City of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce),—The Petition of John Hang and A. Nelson, of the Temperance Organization, of the Village of Tiverton; the Petition of R. L. Begg and Albert Nicholson, of the Temperance Organization, of the Village of Port Elgin; and the Petition of Mrs. B. C. Ashcroft and Mrs. Belle Chapman, of the W.C.T.U., of Bruce County, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of Rev. Alfred H. Fromow, Pastor, of the Baptist Church, of Brampton, Ontario.

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of Luther T. Turner and R. H. Pomeroy, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Fullarton; and the Petition of Mrs. W. Ingram and Mrs. A. E. Stoneman, of the W.C.T.U., of Mitchell, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bradbury,—The Petition of Major-General John Hughes and others, of the City of Yorkton, Province of Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of J. B. Woodhall, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Thedford; of C. A. Prudham and C. D. Jennings, of the Young People of the Kilbride Epworth League, Methodist Church; of James Stewart and James F. Ferguson, of Dalmeny Branch of United Farmers of Ontario, No. 33, Osgoode Station; of D. R. Ross and E. J. Cody, of the Village of Embro; of Mrs. Hannah M. Chantler and Mrs. Maud Scott, of the W.C.T.U., of Port Credit; of Herbert E. Thorneloe and John Sinclair, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Brampton, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill No. 27, to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills and have agreed to report them with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 10, to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada.

Bill No. 38, respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge.

Your Committee beg to recommend that, as is usual in such cases, the fee and charges, less the cost of printing and translation, paid on the above mentioned Bills Nos. 27 and 10, be refunded.

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1917, for a copy of the report of the Royal Commission appointed by Order in Council, 20th September, 1916, to inquire into and report upon the conditions in regard to the delivery of cargoes of coal to coasting vessels in the Maritime Provinces. (*Sessional Papers, No. 142.*)

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing:—

1. How many applicants for enlistment in the Canadian Overseas Forces have been rejected on account of being physically unfit.

2. How many have been discharged after enlistment for the same reason. (*Sessional Papers, No. 143.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing:—

1. How many men have enlisted in Canada for overseas service.

2. How many of these have been subsequently discharged as unfit.

3. How many of these were discharged in Canada, and how many overseas. (*Sessional Papers, No. 143a.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Canal Statistics, for the Season of Navigation, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20a.*)

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),

Ordered, That, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the fee and charges paid on each of the following Bills be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, viz.:—

Bill No. 27, to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts' Association; and

Bill No. 10, to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of returned soldiers who have been given employment in the various departments of the Government.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Devlin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the replies which the Government or the Department of Public Works sent to the Resident Engineer or other parties in answer to letters, telegrams, or reports in connection with the break-water at Souris, P.E.I., during the years 1915 and 1916.

On motion of Mr. Ross, for Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle), seconded by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the different rural mail routes established in the Constituency of Qu'Appelle since the 1st day of January, 1916, showing their location and date of establishment; also, a list of all rural mail routes now being established or under consideration at the present time in the same constituency.

On motion of Mr. Ross, for Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount paid or spent by the Department of Militia in advertising for recruits in Canada, showing the persons, firms and corporations to whom the payments were made up to 1st April, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Pacaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, correspondence, reports, accounts, pay-lists, etc., in connection with the work done on the Government wharves at Cross Point, Miguasha, St. Omar and New Carlisle, Quebec, since 1912.

On motion of Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Pacaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all accounts, letters, claims, correspondence and other documents relating to the following amounts mentioned in the Report of the Auditor General, 1916, Vol. 11, page L—11:—

Mr. Justice L. P. Pelletier, travelling expenses, \$877; Mr. Justice I. N. Belleau, travelling expenses, \$1,984.44; Mr. Justice T. H. Chauvin, travelling expenses, \$1,421.25; Mr. Justice B. LeTellier, travelling expenses, \$1,923.80.

Mr. German moved, seconded by Mr. Devlin,

That it be resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that you may graciously be pleased to give your consent to submit a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, to amend the *British North America Act, 1867*, in the manner following, or to the following effect:

"An Act to amend the *British North America Act, 1867*."

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Sections 21 to 36 inclusive of the *British North America Act, 1867*, and the *British North America Act of 1915*, are hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

1. The Senate shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, consist of ninety-six Members who shall be styled "Senators."

2. Each of the Provinces of Canada shall be represented in the Senate by the following number of Senators:

Quebec by twenty-four,
Ontario by twenty-four,
New Brunswick by ten,
Nova Scotia by ten,
Prince Edward Island by four,
Manitoba by six,
Saskatchewan by six,
Alberta by six; and

British Columbia and the Yukon Territory by six.

3. For the purposes of such representation, each of the provinces of Canada shall be forthwith, after the passing of this Act, divided into as many Senatorial Districts as there are Senators for such provinces and so divided as that all the Districts shall

have as far as practicable an equal number of population, and, for the purposes of this Act, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory shall be taken as one Province.

4. Immediately after such division of the Provinces, the Senators who have at that time been appointed, shall be allotted to and among the various districts so that each District shall be represented by one Senator, and all of such Senators shall hold their positions as though this Act had not been passed.

5. From and after the division of the Provinces into Senatorial Districts, and the allotment of Senatorial representation thereto, as a vacancy occurs in the representation of any District the vacancy shall be filled by election, and all Senators shall thereafter be elected by the qualified electors of each Senatorial District, in the same manner as Members of the House of Commons are elected.

6. Each Senator shall be elected for a period of seven years and their seats shall not become vacant by a Dissolution of Parliament.

7. A speaker of the Senate shall be elected by the Senators from among themselves in such manner as they may determine and shall hold office for a term not exceeding seven years.

8. The presence of at least fifteen Senators, including the Speaker, shall be necessary to constitute a meeting of the Senate for the exercise of its powers.

9. Questions arising in the Senate shall be decided by a majority of voices and the Speaker shall in all cases have a vote and when the voices are equal the decision shall be deemed to be in the negative.

10. Section 3 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of Canada is amended by striking out the words "or another speaker is appointed by the Governor General" in the last two lines, and inserting in lieu thereof "or another speaker is elected."

11. Section 128 of the British North America Act, 1867, is amended by striking out the words "and every Member of the Senate of Canada" in the eighth and ninth lines thereof and, the Declaration of Qualification in the fifth Schedule to said Act, is amended by striking out the words "Senate of Canada," in the second line thereof, and inserting the words "Legislative Council of Quebec."

12. Section 147 of the British North America Act, 1867, is repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:—

"In the case of the admission of Newfoundland the number of Senators shall be one hundred, of which Newfoundland shall have four, to be elected as provided by this Act."

13. All the provisions of The Dominion Elections Act, The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, The Corrupt Practices Inquiries Act, The Senate and House of Commons Act, and The House of Commons Act, wherein not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall apply to the Senators, their election, qualification and disqualification, in the same manner and with the same effect as to Members of the House of Commons.

14. If at any time the Senate rejects a Bill passed by the House of Commons or so amends the same as to make it objectionable to the House of Commons and the matters in difference cannot be on a conference adjusted so as to make the same acceptable to the two branches of Parliament, the Government may advise a Dissolution of Parliament, and if such Dissolution takes place with an election thereon and the Bill in the same terms immediately after such election again is passed by the House of Commons, it shall become law on the approval of the Governor General and without being again submitted to the Senate.

15. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1917, and the British North America Acts 1867 to 1915, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Acts 1867 to 1917.

Mr. Maclean (Halifax), moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Kyte, That all the words after the word "That" in the proposed Resolution, be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

"a Select Committee of seven Members of this House be appointed to take into consideration the Notice of Motion standing in the name of the Hon. Member for Welland on the Notice Paper, in relation to the Constitution of the Senate, with power to send for persons, papers and documents, and to report from time to time."

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Doherty, adjourned.

Mr. Bickerdike moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy, That, in the opinion of this House, the best interests of this young Nation would be conserved by amending the Criminal Code, so as to abolish the death penalty in Canada, in so far at least, as it applies to women and children.

Mr. Speaker: "It is an ancient rule of Parliament that 'No question or motion can regularly be offered if it is substantially the same with one on which a judgment of the House has already been expressed, during the current session.' Bourinot, page 328. This subject in all of its phases was fully discussed during the debate on the second reading of Bill No. 3, to amend the Criminal Code and to abolish Capital Punishment, introduced by the Hon. Member for St. Lawrence. To abolish capital punishment in the case of women and children was included in the objects of the said Bill. The resolution of the Hon. Member is therefore out of order."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 4, to amend the Criminal Code,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 43, respecting Companies,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 12, to amend The Dominion Lands Act;

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 45, to amend The Insurance Act, 1910;

On motion of Mr. Beunett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to establish a Board, to be called "The Soldiers Settlement Board," etc.:

Mr. Roche moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Doherty, adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Sir George Foster, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three-fourths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 8th May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of F. A. Brock and W. A. Wilson, of Enniskillen Central Farmers' Club, Ontario.

By Mr. Hanna,—The Petition of Rev. J. W. S. Lowry and John H. Ferguson, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Knox Church of the Townships of Beckwith, St. Paul's and Franktown, Ont.

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of Rev. P. J. McLaren and R. N. Hamilton, of St. Andrew's Church, of Russell, Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. G. Carscadden and others, of the Young Ladies' Class, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Victoria Harbour, Ont.

By Mr. Sexsmith,—The Petition of Garfield Crowe and others, of Zion Sabbath School, of Warsaw Circuit, of Bay of Quinté Conference; the Petition of D. A. Thomson, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Hastings; the Petition of R. B. Patterson and others, of the Congregation of St. John's Anglican Church, Havelock; the Petition of Ethel Collins and Jessie Wilcox, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church, of Hastings; the Petition of Rev. Percy H. Robert, Pastor, and Elva Ellis, of the Congregation and Young People's Society of Warsaw Baptist Church; the Petition of Robert Somers and Edward Dewart, of the Warsaw Methodist Church Sunday School; and the Petition of Charles Adams, of the Congregations of Havelock and Trent River Methodist Churches, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of John G. G. Kerry, of the City of Toronto, and others, of the Town of Brockville, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company.

Of Major-General John Hughes, and others, of the City of Yorkton, Province of Saskatchewan; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

Of Reverend G. H. Summerbee, of Earlton Methodist Church; of J. M. Wilson and C. B. Sheppard, of the Christian Endeavour Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sturgeon Falls; of Mrs. G. H. Summerbee, of the Earlton Methodist Sunday School; of J. M. Coghill, of the Township of James, Nipissing; of Mrs. J. W. McCarl and Mrs. James Shaw, of the Missionary Society of Lakeport; of Joseph White, of Grafton Methodist S.S.; of W. C. Himman and others, of Haldimand Baptist Church Sunday School and B.Y.P.W.; of Mrs. John Cowley and Mrs. W. G. Kernaghan, of the Ladies Aid of Lakeport; of M. B. Holmes and others, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Athens; of R. A. Foley, of the Township of Front of Escott; of T. L. Kendrick and Claude J. Coon, of Athens Methodist Sunday School; of Mrs. J. B. Reilly, of the W.C.T.U., of Sault Ste. Marie; of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and Anna Ross, of Richard's Landing Branch of the Women's Institute; of Sara L. Jamieson, of the Women's Institute of Hanover Branch; of Mrs. D. B. Greive and Miss E. Crookshanks, of the Woman's Institute of Millbank; of Reverend James W. Gordon, Pastor, and William H. Nichol, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Brantford; of Benjamin Brown and Reverend A. E. Millson, of the Sunday School of Comber Methodist Church; of B. Batchelor and Hazel Mulligan, of Cainsville

Baptist Sunday School; of George Read, of Woodbury S. S., Township of Burford; of T. W. Standing and F. J. Waterson, of Wellington St. Methodist Sunday School of Brantford; of W. D. Daniel and Burt Barker, of the Methodist Sunday School of Paris; of John Batten and W. J. Hartley, of the Methodist Sunday School of New Durham; of Reverend C. D. Farquharsen and J. M. Neilly, of the Presbyterian Church of St. George; of Miss Della Lowes and Jerry Hutchinson, of Sunshine Class of New Durham Methodist Sunday School; of F. W. Sumler and Clarence Graham, of the Sunday School of Cainsville; of H. E. Craddock and Lillian Davison, of Elm Ave. Methodist Epworth League of Echo Place; of Frederick Mann and T. L. Wood, of the Temperance Association of Brant County; of H. W. Sussex, of the Methodist Sunday School of Harrisburg; of H. Simms, of the Methodist Sunday School of Paris Plains; of Reverend Joseph H. Wells, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Paris; of M. A. Bartleman and Mrs. E. C. Taylor, of the W.C.T.U. of Hanover; of C. H. Watson, of Bethel Methodist Sunday School; of Reverend W. H. Langton, Pastor, and Frederick Wells, of the Baptist Church of Paris; of A. C. Hallman, of the Municipal Council of Waterloo Township; of F. G. Atkey and W. B. Reeve, of the Methodist S. S. of Oxenden; of Mrs. George A. Hutchinson and Mrs. B. A. Carruthers, of Ladies Aid Society of Kimberley Methodist Church; of E. Bonany, of the Women's Institute of Feronia; of J. Duckworth and E. B. Brown, of the Village of Victoria Harbour; of William Stevens, of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union of the City of Peterborough; of John Hang and A. Nelson, of the Temperance Organization of the Village of Tiverton; of R. L. Begg and Albert Nicholson, of the Temperance Organization of the Village of Port Elgin; of Mrs. B. C. Ashcroft and Mrs. Belle Chapman, of the W.C.T.U. of Bruce County; of Reverend Alfred H. Fromow, Pastor of the Baptist Church of Brampton; of Luther T. Turner and R. H. Pomeroy, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Fullerton; of Mrs. W. Ingram and Mrs. A. E. Stoneman, of the W.C.T.U. of Mitchell, all of the Province of Ontario; of J. Leishman, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Fleming; and of Reverend J. W. Flatt, Pastor, and J. E. Hamilton, of the Methodist Church of Avonlea, all of the Province of Saskatchewan; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 41, respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Devlin, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The necessity, owing to the high cost of living, and the importance of conserving all food products for the benefit of the consumers of Canada, the Empire and our Allies, that the Government of Canada take steps under the War Measures Act, to have the supply of grain to brewers and distillers immediately discontinued."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Devlin then moved, seconded by Mr. Robb, That the House do now adjourn. After debate, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Turriff in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered, in Committee of the Whole, the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 27, to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association; and

Bill No. 38, respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),

Ordered, That Bill No. 27, to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Merner, seconded by Mr. Morrison,

Ordered, That Bill No. 38, respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 10, to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Turriff in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Merner, adjourned.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—
Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 2314, dated 7th October, 1916, appointing a Special Seed Commissioner and three assistants, with authority to purchase seed wheat to fill requisitions for seed from Municipal governing bodies in districts that have suffered crop failure due to the prevalence of rust and frost.

Also, P.C. 3073, dated 14th December, 1916, authorizing the Special Seed Commission to purchase seed oats and seed barley to fill requisitions for seed from Municipal governing bodies and farmers' organizations in districts where there is no supply. (*Sessional Papers, No. 144.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 9th May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Graham,—The Petition of Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and Mrs. D. G. Stewart, of the Women's Institute of White Lake, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of T. J. Lalenour, Mayor, and George Pearse, Clerk, of the Municipal Council, of the Town of Kingsville, Ont.

By Mr. Thornton,—The Petition of C. W. Slemon, M.D., of Epworth League, of Enniskillen; the Petition of James Stanley and others, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Darlington; the Petition of W. A. Walker and Norma Sheppard, of the Sunday School of Zion; the Petition of Florence Halliday and Henrietta J. Smith, of the W.C.T.U., of Orono; the Petition of J. B. Mitchell, Mayor, and John Lyle, Clerk, of the Municipal Council, of the Town of Bowmanville; the Petition of Heber J. Souch and Milton W. Staples, of the Methodist Sunday School of Orono; and the Petition of Arthur Walker and George Hamilton, of the Adult Bible Class of Zion Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of W. R. Hume and Horatio E. Ford, of Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, of Milton, Ontario.

By Mr. Wright,—The Petition of Mrs. E. W. Lockman and others, of the Women's Institute of Dorset, Ontario.

By Mr. Burnham,—The Petition of A. E. Prest and others, of Cheerful Workers' Bible Class, of St. James Methodist Church S.S., Peterborough; and the Petition of Harold J. Bell and Cephas F. Heard, of Fairview Epworth League, of Bridgnorth Circuit, Peterborough, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of Mary M. Brown and L. G. Buchan, of "Help in Need" Circle of the Order of the King's Daughters, Town of Owen Sound; and the Petition of Mrs. J. A. Collins and Mrs. A. M. McClure, of the Women's Institute, of Williamsford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth),—The Petition of Mrs. George Brett and Mrs. Arthur Markle, of the Ladies' Aid, of Trinity, Jerseyville; and the Petition of George D. Betzner and Sanford K. Bonham, of the Sunday School, of Zion Hill, Jerseyville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. German,—The Petition of Wm. M. Buckley and Geo. A. Campbell, Junr., of the Young People's Society of Jepson Street First Baptist Church, Niagara Falls; the Petition of E. M. Kennedy and N. F. Mitchell, of the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Thorold; the Petition of H. M. Hershey and M. S. Pound, of the Municipal Council of Bertie; the Petition of Mrs. P. G. Knoll and others, of the W.C.T.U., of Port Colborne and Humberstone; the Petition of Ethel R. Walters and Annie E. Teuch, of the Women's Institute, of Stamford; the Petition of W. A. Hern and H. L. Pratt, of the Municipal Council of Crowland; and the Petition of Miss Edith M. Robertson and Miss Enrith Goold, of the Young People's Branch of the Niagara Falls W.C.T.U., all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of F. A. Brock and W. A. Wilson, of Enniskillen Central Farmers' Club; of Reverend J. W. S. Lowry and Jno. H. Ferguson, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Knox Church of the Townships of Beckwith, St. Paul's and Franktown; of Rev-

erend P. J. McLaren and R. N. Hamilton, of St. Andrew's Church of Russell; of Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. G. Carscadden and others, of the Young Ladies' Class of the Methodist Sunday School of Victoria Harbour; of Garfield Crowe and others, of Zion Sabbath School of Warsaw Circuit, Bay of Quinte Conference; of D. A. Thomson, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Hastings; of R. B. Patterson and others, of the Congregation of St. John's Anglican Church of Havelock; of Ethel Collins and Jessie Wilcox, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Hastings; of Reverend Percy H. Robert, Pastor, and Elva Ellis, of the Congregation and Young Peoples' Society of Warsaw Baptist Church; of Robert Somers and Edward Dewart, of Warsaw Methodist Sunday School; of Andrew Bird and Andrew Port, of Glenalda Sunday School; and of Charles Adams, of the Congregations of Havelock and Trent River Methodist Church, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1917, for a copy of all communications, reports and documents concerning the alleged treatment of Thomas Kelly, a prisoner in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary. (*Sessional Papers, No. 145.*)

On motion of Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many commissions have been appointed by the present Government since the last general election.
2. How many have made reports.
3. The total cost of said commissions.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Justice on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of External Affairs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, petitions, telegrams and all other documents sent to the Government urging upon them the necessity of abolishing the wet canteen system in the camps overseas.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), That, in the opinion of this House, action should be taken by the Government at the earliest possible opportunity with a view to give effect to the recommendation of the Commission on Technical Education.

Sir George Foster moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Doherty, That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"in the opinion of this House the promotion of technical education and manual training is essential to the proper development of the resources of Canada and the extension of her internal and foreign commerce, and, that reasonable assistance should be given thereto at the earliest practicable opportunity."

And the question being put on the amendment; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Boulay moved, seconded by Mr. Paquet, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should decide that in the future, men only shall be employed in all branches of the Civil Service, where the salary is \$800 or more, and that a Commissioner should be appointed to supervise the work done by the employees in each Department.

After Debate, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Northrup moved, seconded by Mr. Clark (Bruce), That, in the opinion of this House, in consideration of the present pressing need for national economy, a Committee of nine Members of this House be appointed, five to be named by the Acting Leader of the Government and four by the Leader of the Opposition, who shall forthwith consider, and, during the present Session, report to this House the total cost, including incidental expenses, of each Session of Parliament, and the best way, if any, of reducing the same, with power to send for persons and papers.

After Debate, the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 10th May, 1917.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Rainville, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Porter,—The Petition of Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A., Pastor, and Thomas H. Blanchard, of Holloway Street Methodist Church, Belleville; the Petition of H. Lavoie and W. R. L. Wensley, of Division 189 of the B. of L. E., Belleville; the Petition of Edward C. Currie and D. V. Sinclair, of John Street Presbyterian Church, Belleville; the Petition of Mrs. H. H. Phillips and Mrs. A. Kerr, of the W.C.T.U., Belleville; the Petition of Thomas H. Blanchard and others, of Avondale S.S., of Holloway Street Church Circuit, Belleville; the Petition of S. C. Moore and J. N. Clarry, of the Ministerial Association, Belleville; the Petition of G. T. Woodley and George S. Kerr, of Holloway Street Methodist S.S., Belleville; the Petition of Rev. R. C. Blagrove, D.D., of the Congregation of Christ Church, Belleville; the Petition of S. C. Moore and T. G. Bell, of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, Belleville; the Petition of Mrs. C. Moat and Mrs. M. Farley, of the Women's Missionary Society of Tabernacle Methodist Church, Belleville; the Petition of Newton Thompson and Ruth Snell, of Epworth League of Tabernacle Methodist Church, Belleville; the Petition of R. M. Foster, of the Congregation of the Wesley Methodist Church, Trenton; the Petition of Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, and Charles Wells, of the Free Methodist Societies of Beaver Creek and North Marmora Circuit; the Petition of Edward L. Fraser, of the Epworth League of King Street Methodist Church, Trenton; the Petition of Lewis Root and William Hamm, of the Presbyterian Church and S.S. of Porterville; the Petition of Blake Ketcheson, of Moria Methodist Sunday School, of West Huntingdon Circuit; the Petition of John M. McMullen and S. W. Shafford, of Sidney Farmers' Club; the Petition of Kenneth Knapp, of the Tabernacle Church and Sunday School of Frankford; the Petition of A. M. Malone and M. E. Potter, of the Women's Institute of Frankford; the Petition of W. E. Windover and C. M. Hendrick, of Sidney Temperance Alliance; the Petition of John S. Marshall and J. D. Bissonnette, of the Moral and Social Reform Society, of Sterling; the Petition of W. M. Gibins and Jacob Vanchez, of Coe Hill Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of W. Hall, Pastor, and Nelson Vanchez, of Gilroy Congregation, of Walliston; and the Petition of W. H. Blair and S. A. German, of the Citizens' Temperance Committee of Trenton, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of R. H. Emrick and others, of the Municipal Council, of Evanturel, District of Timiskaming, Ontario.

By Mr. Proulx,—The Petition of James Taylor, Mayor, and others, of the Municipal Council, of the Town of Vankleek Hill; the Petition of Arch. D. McRae, of the Sabbath School of Knox Church, Vankleek Hill, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of A. Skelding and Robert E. Wigle, of the Baptist Sunday School, of Kingsville; the Petition of W. M. Pomeroy, of the Methodist S.S., of Pelee Island (North End); the Petition of Eugene S. Seraldt and J. F. Sutcliffe, of the Temperance Committee of the Township of Gosfield North; and the Petition of Mildred Peterson and Elsie Longland, of the Mission Circle of Kingsville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of G. Barendale and others, of Junior League, of Toronto Gore Ebenezer Church, Peel County, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (Halifax),—The Petition of Ida Sophia Wardell (née Helliwell), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas James Wardell, now residing at the City of Chicago, Merchant.

By Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Michael Olenchuk and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. Rainville,—The Petition of J. A. Duchastel, President, and George A. McNamee, Secretary-Treasurer, of The Dominion Good Roads Association.

By Mr. Elliot,—The Petition of Mrs. Bessie McNaughton, of the Women's Institute of Clandeboye; the Petition of Carl Ritchie and Laura Pickering, of Centenary Epworth League, Parkhill; the Petition of A. E. Lloyd and W. R. Sibley, of the Sunday School of Parkhill Methodist Church; the Petition of J. F. Laughlin and J. E. Harrison, of the Local Option Committee, of Parkhill; the Petition of George Westman and Wm. J. Wass, of the Senior Bible Class of the Granton Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of Thomas W. Charlesworth, of the Baptist Church, of Parkhill; the Petition of W. H. Geddes and J. R. Anderson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Ailsa Craig; the Petition of Fred. W. Radcliffe and A. H. Westman, of the Granton Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of D. Rowcliffe, of the Methodist Church, of Granton; the Petition of S. C. Chown and Irving H. Gibson, of the Lucan Methodist Sunday School; the Petition of Rev. R. H. Barnby, Pastor, and George A. Stanley, of the Methodist Church, of Lucan; the Petition of Rev. John Ball, Pastor, and John J. Foster, of the Congregations, of the Kirwood and Bethesda Methodist Churches, Kirwood Circuit; the Petition of Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, Pastor, and A. E. Taylor, of the Three Methodist Churches of Sylvan Circuit, Exeter District; and the Petition of Miss M. Young and Dorothy C. J. Rogers, of the Excelsior Bible Class, of the Parkhill Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and Mrs. D. G. Stewart, of the Women's Institute of White Lake; of C. W. Slemon, M.D., of Epworth League of Enniskillen; of James Stanley and others, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Darlington; of W. A. Walker and Norma Sheppard, of the Sunday School of Zion; of Florence Halliday and Henrietta J. Smith, of the W.C.T.U. of Orono; of J. B. Mitchell, Mayor, and John Lyle, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Town of Bowmanville; of T. J. Lalenom, Mayor, and George Pearse, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Town of Kingsville; of Heber J. Souch and Milton W. Staples, of the Methodist Sunday School of Orono; of Arthur Walker and George Hamilton, of the Adult Bible Class of Zion Church; of W. R. Hume and Horatio E. Ford, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Milton; of Mrs. E. W. Lockman and others, of the Women's Institute of Dorset; of A. E. Prest and others of Cheerful Workers Bible Class of St. James Methodist Church S. S., Peterborough; of Harold J. Bell and Cephas F. Heard, of Fairview Epworth League of Bridgeworth Circuit, Peterborough; of Mary M. Brown and L. G. Buchan, of "Help in Need" Circle of the Order of the King's Daughters, Town of Owen Sound; of Mrs. J. A. Collins and Mrs. A. M. McClure, of the Women's Institute of Williamsford; of Mrs. George Brett and Mrs. Arthur Markle, of the Ladies Aid of Trinity (Jerseyville); of George D. Betzner and Sanford K. Bonham, of the Sunday School of Zim Hill (Jerseyville); of William M. Buckley and George A. Campbell, jr., of the Young Peoples' Society of Jepson St. First Baptist Church, Niagara Falls; of E. M. Kennedy and N. F. Mitchell, of the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Thorold; of H. M. Hershey and M. S. Pound, of the Municipal Council of Bertie; of Mrs. P. G. Knoll and others of the W.C.T.U. of Port Colborne and Humberstone; of Ethel R. Walters and Annie E. Tench, of the Women's

Institute of Stamford; of W. A. Hern and H. L. Pratt, of the Municipal Council of Crowland; and of Miss Edith M. Robertson and Miss Eurith Goold of the Young People's Branch of the Niagara Falls W.C.T.U., all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1183, dated 28th April, 1917, authorizing the granting, at the request of His Majesty's Government in England, of a further 300 miles of rails for use in France in connection with the war. (*Sessional Papers, No. 146.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into the Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Turriff in amendment thereto,—That all the words after the word "That" in the main motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House desires to take the earliest opportunity of expressing its pleasure that the Government has at last yielded to the persistent demands of the Grain Growers of the West as frequently set forth by delegations and resolutions of the representatives of the farming interest, and repeatedly voiced by the Liberal party in this House, by placing Wheat, Wheat flour and Semolina on the free list, and thereby securing a free market for Wheat and Wheat products in the United States. This House is of the opinion that if the policy of Free Wheat is made permanent it will enormously increase the prosperity of the West and be to the general advantage of the whole Dominion. In order that the country may be assured of such permanency and that the action of the Administration is not a mere temporary expedient which may be revoked at any time by the Government without reference to Parliament, this House would urge upon the Government the desirability of submitting early in the present session a measure to place by statute Wheat, Wheat flour, and Semolina on the free list, and thereby encourage the farmers to engage in the largest wheat production possible."

And the Debate continuing;

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 11th May, 1917.

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Fortier,	Loggie,	Papineau,
Bourassa,	Gauthier	Macdonald,	Pardee,
Buchanan,	(St. Hyacinthe),	MacNutt,	Ross,
Bureau,	Gauvreau,	McCrea,	Séguin,
Cardin,	German,	McKenzie,	Sinclair,
Charlton,	Lafortune,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Copp,	Lapointe	Martin,	Truax,
Delisle,	(Kamouraska),	Michaud,	Turgeon,
Demers,	Laurier	Murphy,	Turriff, and
Douglas,	(Sir Wilfrid),	Oliver,	Verville.—40
Ethier,	Lemieux,	Pacaud,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Edwards,	Merner,	Sexsmith,
Barrette,	Elliot,	Middlebro,	Shepherd,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Fisher,	Morris,	Smith,
Blain,	Foster (Sir Gêorge),	Nicholson,	Stanfield,
Boulay,	Fripp,	Nickle,	Steele,
Bowman,	Girard,	Paquet,	Stevens,
Boys,	Glass,	Patenaude,	Stewart (Lunenburg),
Burrell,	Green,	Paul,	Taylor,
Clark (Bruce),	Hanna,	Robidoux,	Thoburn,
Cockshutt,	Jameson,	Roche,	Wallace,
Cromwell,	McLean (Queens,	Schaffner,	Webster,
Currie,	P.E.I.),	Scott,	Weichel, and
Descarries,	Meighen,	Sévigny,	Wright.—51

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion: "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,"—

Mr. Robb moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Tobin, That all the words after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"to ensure a plentiful supply of bran, shorts, and middlings for the farmers who produce milk, cream, butter and cheese, and for raising and fattening of live stock, this House is of the opinion that wheat bran, shorts, and middlings, should, without delay, be placed on the free list."

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Robb, seconded by Mr. Tobin, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 11th May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McCraney,—The Petition of C. E. Gillis and others, of the Congregation of Bethune Presbyterian Church, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Elliot,—The Petition of Mrs. I. F. Laughlin, of the W.C.T.U., of Parkhill; the Petition of C. R. Watcher and R. H. McDonald, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, of Ailsa Craig; the Petition of J. C. Shipley and George L. Shipley, of the Presbyterian S.S. of Carlisle; the Petition of E. Annie Shipley and Mabel McDonald, of the Young People's Society, of Carlisle Presbyterian Church; the Petition of W. E. Mason and J. Luckey, of Lobo Baptist Church; the Petition of John Trickey and Sara McLean, of Poplar Hill Baptist Church; and the Petition of Rev. R. H. Barnby, Pastor, of the Methodist Church of Clandeboye, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Reid,—The Petition of George Stafford and W. M. McLean, of Spencer-ville Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Sinclair,—The Petition of Estella Gorman and G. Ewart Hall, of the Young People's Society, of Trafalgar, Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of John Heney and W. A. Scott, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Sombra; and the Petition of Mrs. J. G. Brown and Alice J. Polley, of the W.C.T.U., of Wyoming, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of J. H. Million and others, of Victoria Street Methodist Sunday School, of Goderich; the Petition of Rev. Arthur W. Brown, of Goshen Methodist Congregation, Stanley Township; the Petition of John Feagen and George A. Bean, of the Bible Class of Zion Methodist Church, Goderich; the Petition of R. C. McDermid and A. Struilton, of Knox Church, Goderich; the Petition of D. K. Prior and F. Pennebaker, of the Baptist S.S. of Clinton; and the Petition of Mrs. C. J. Wallis and Mrs. A. T. Cooper, of the W.C.T.U., of Clinton, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of Rebecca Zavitz and A. Boisfeuillet, of the W.C.T.U., of Guelph; the Petition of Miss H. Stubbins and others, of the Presbytery Guild and Christian Endeavour, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph; the Petition of Bertram Walker, of Junior League, of Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph; the Petition of Agnes Alexander and Andrew Scott, of Knox Church Sunday School, Guelph; the Petition of S. J. Bennett and A. Boisfeuillet, of the W.C.T.U., Guelph; the Petition of Jacob Burt, of Coningsby Mission Study Class, Hillsburg; the Petition of L. J. R. Naftel, Pastor, and others, of St. John's Anglican Church, Elora; the Petition of Mrs. George A. Marshall and Mrs. George Robertson, of the Women's Institute, Everton; the Petition of William Malcolm Kay and George Wood, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Eramose Township; and the Petition of Rev. W. K. Allen and D. Maltby, of Aberfoyle Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Mrs. L. E. Eplett and Mrs. E. M. Sheppard, of the W.C.T.U., of Coldwater, Ontario.

By Mr. Ball,—The Petition of John McArthur and others, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Egremont, Ontario.

By Mr. Burnham,—The Petition of A. B. Cunningham, of Trinity Methodist Church, Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce),—The Petition of Elizabeth J. Prudham and Ruby Chapman, of Swastika Class, of Wiarton Methodist S.S., Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of James Nott and R. H. Barr, of the Municipal Council of Tarbutt and Tarbutt; and the Petition of Mrs. Emma Fisher and others, of the Women's Institute, of East Korah, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bowman,—The Petition of Milton J. Smith and Roy Thomson, of the S.S. of Bluevale Methodist Church; the Petition of John Shortreid and A. McEwen, Hebbert, Pastor, and R. C. Redmond, of Wingham Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of Wm. Britton, of Epworth League, of Constance Methodist Church; the Petition of R. H. Mew and C. J. Walters, of Benmiller Adult Bible Class (Circuit); the Petition of Eliz. Smith and Thomas McKenzie, of Covenant Bible Class, of Willis Church, Clinton; the Petition of Arthur Fisher and others, of Benmiller Circuit, of Goderich, London Conference; the Petition of G. M. Holmes and John Challen, of the Baptist Church, of Goderich; the Petition of Rev. A. Sinclair, Pastor, and N. W. Freworth, of Holmesville Methodist Church; and the Petition of Howard Trewartha and Frank A. Jenkins, of the Epworth League, of Holmesville; the Petition of Charles Breckow and Wm. W. Stevens, of Bethel Sunday School, of Benmiller Circuit; and the Petition of Alex. P. Shepperd, of the Methodist Church, of Nile Circuit, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of Charles P. Doughty and Thomas Wright, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Adam Wood, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Eramosa; the Petition of James Currie and Ada Clark, of Salem S. S.; the Petition of J. W. Brown, of Union Sunday School of Mount Pleasant; the Petition of Rev. Robert Keefer, Pastor, and T. S. Copeland, of the Methodist Church, of Elora; the Petition of Mrs. John Tolton, of the Methodist Sunday School of Arkell; the Petition of T. Tiffin and H. W. Eagleson, of the Shiloh Adult Bible Class, of Tuperville Circuit; the Petition of David Scott, of the School Board of S.S. No. 2, Nichol; the Petition of Rev. Wm. Munroe and Dugald Robertson, of the Church of Christ, Everton; and the Petition of MacDougal Hay, B.A., and D. M. Allan, of Knox Church, Elora, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of L. E. Milner and J. F. McGregor, of the Methodist Sunday School, of Wardsville; the Petition of Solomon W. Hann and R. W. Parsons, of Cairngorm Circuit, London Conference; the Petition of Rev. Albert E. Jones, Pastor, of Strathroy Methodist Church; the Petition of M. Matthews, of the Women's Institute of Deleware; the Petition of Alex. McIntyre, of Cashmere Sabbath School, County of Middlesex; the Petition of Wm. H. Wardell and Charlotte Fuller, of Bethel Sunday School of Adelaide Township; the Petition of Rev. Herbert J. Creasy, M.A., of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, of Deleware, Kilworth and Komoka; the Petition of Isaiah Sickles, Chief, and Stephen Williams, of United Temperance Societies of Indian Reserves, in the Province of Ontario; the Petition of Wm. R. Vance and James B. Corneille, of the Methodist Church, of Melbourne; the Petition of J. H. Stewart and others, Elders, of Taits Corners Presbyterian Church, Ekfrid Township; and the Petition of Roger Perry and Wm. Warren, of Longwood Junior Farmers' Improvement Association, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Reid,—The Petition of Rev. D. H. Currie, of Mainsville Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Rev. J. T. E. Blanchard, Pastor, and George L. Putnam, of the Methodist Congregation of Easton's Corners; the Petition of Rev. John Webster, Pastor, and E. L. B. Cornell, of the Methodist Church, Kemptville; the Petition of Wm. Sloan and Rev. H. Bolingbroke, of the Presbyterian Church, of Heckston; the Petition of Rev. P. A. McLeod, D.D., of St. Paul's Church, Kemptville; the Petition of Mrs. C. J. Baker and others, of the W.C.T.U., of Spencerville; the Petition of James Adams, of Johnstown Sunday School, of the Township of Edwardsburg; the Petition of Mrs. S. F. McGrath and Mrs. J. T. E. Blanchard, of Easton's Corners Institute; the Petition of Mrs. J. A. Waterson and Mrs. T. A. Murphy, of the W.C.T.U., of Kemptville; the Petition of D. H. Currie, of Cardinal Presbyterian Church; the Petition of George Stafford and R. W. Kingston, of the Trustee Board,

of the Spencerville Methodist Church; the Petition of T. A. Craig and H. C. Guest, of the Methodist S. S., of Kemptville; the Petition of Wm. T. Pitt and others, of the S. S. of Shanly Methodist Church; the Petition of Agnes Weedmark and Mrs. Mansell Carson, of Epworth League, of Burritt's Rapids; the Petition of A. E. Warren and others, of the Parish of North Augusta; the Petition of Mrs. Mansell Carson, of the W.C.T.U., of Burritt's Rapids; the Petition of George Stafford and F. B. Newman, of the Trustee Board of Roebuck Methodist Church; the Petition of Walter E. McCaw and Douglas E. Empey, of the Sunday School, of Easton's Corners; the Petition of Mrs. W. G. Gardiner and Mrs. S. H. Guest, of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, of Kemptville; the Petition of W. A. Hanna and Joel Adams, of Shanly Circuit, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of J. R. Wallace and W. L. Bailey, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sabbath School, of Kemptville; and the Petition of Rev. George C. Wood, Pastor, and George Baker, of the Methodist Churches, of the Merrickville Circuit, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of David Nairn, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Galt; the Petition of Rev. W. O. Helm, Pastor, and Wm. H. Wolfe, of the Evangelical Church, New Hamburg; the Petition of Wm. Hartop and J. E. Warren, of New Hope Lodge, No. 66, Royal Templars of Temperance, of Hespeler; the Petition of Mrs. A. O. Nickerson and Theresa Cassady, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church, of Ayr; the Petition of Lillian Walker and Mrs. J. Farraday, of the W.C.T.U., of Preston; the Petition of E. M. Grove, of the Regular Baptist Church, of Galt; the Petition of Roy Cassady, of Ayr and Paris Plains Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. J. R. Johnston, B.A., of the Presbyterian Congregation of Doon Township, of Waterloo; the Petition of A. T. Rogers and W. E. Jackson, of the Banner Bible Class, of Ainslie Street Methodist Church S.S., Galt; the Petition of Philip Poth and John Buck, of the Baptist Church, of New Dundee; the Petition of Wm. Toman and Lorimer Krampien, of the Baptist S.S., of New Dundee; the Petition of T. A. Rutherford, of Ainslie Street Methodist S.S., of Galt; the Petition of Rev. J. L. Small and C. A. Michie, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Hespeler; the Petition of Rev. J. J. Liddy and R. H. Knowles, of Hespeler Methodist Church; the Petition of R. Boundy and others, of Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church, Galt; the Petition of Rev. A. T. Nash, Pastor, and J. W. Groh, of the Evangelical Association of Hespeler; the Petition of J. Hilborne and John Nasmith, of Union Sunday School, of Blair; the Petition of John R. Nasmith and Thomas Hepburn, B.A., of the Bible Class, of the Presbyterian Church, of Preston; the Petition of Wellington Shupe and Robert S. Conochie, of Galt Council, of the Royal Templar Temperance; the Petition of Gertrude Steele and Andrew Lockie, of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church, of Branchton; the Petition of Rev. J. R. Johnston, B.A., and Thomas Hepburn, B.A., of the Presbyterian Church, of Preston; and the Petition of Rev. C. W. Backus, Pastor, and others, of United Brethren in Christ, Congregation of New Dundee, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of George McClintock and D. Clapton, of Ebenezer Methodist Church, Lyons Circuit, Ontario. —

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of H. A. Scott and N. E. Cherry, of Clarke Wallace O.Y.B., No. 39, of Russell, Ontario.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of Bruce R. Kitchen, of Junior Brotherhood of Brant Avenue Methodist Church; and the Petition of Rev. Wray R. Smith, Pastor, and A. Goodwin, of Oxford Street Methodist Church, Brantford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Ella Ross and Nellie McDonald, of College Avenue Epworth League, Woodstock; and the Petition of Julia Clifton and Violet Lewis, of Epworth League, Dundas Street Methodist Church, Woodstock, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McLean (Queens, P.E.I.),—The Petition of G. W. Irvine, of New London; the Petition of Wm. D. Coiley and Gwen McLeod, of P.S.D., S.O.T., No. 200,

Granville; and the Petition of John Barnard, of Long River, all of Prince Edward Island.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to issue any Consolidated Debenture Stock or Preferred Stock which it has been or may be at any time empowered to issue, and for other purposes.

Of Ida Sophia Wardell (née Helliwell), of the City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, the lawful wife of Thomas James Wardell, now residing at the City of Chicago, merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said Thomas James Wardell, her husband, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of Michael Olenchuk and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita.

Of J. A. Duchastel, President, and George A. McNamee, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion Good Roads Association; praying for an Act of Incorporation of the above named Association.

Of Reverend J. N. Clarry, B.A., Pastor, and Thomas H. Blanchard of Halloway St. Methodist Church; of Edward C. Currie and D. V. Sinclair, of John St. Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. H. H. Phillips and Mrs. A. Kerr, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; of Thomas H. Blanchard and others, of Avondale S.S. of Holloway St. Church Circuit; of S. C. Moore and J. N. Clarry, of the Ministerial Association; of G. T. Woodley and George S. Kerr, of Halloway St. Methodist S.S.; of Reverend R. C. Blagrove, D.D., of the Congregation of Christ Church; of S. C. Moore and T. G. Bell, of the Tabernacle Methodist Church; of Mrs. C. W. Moat and Mrs. M. Farley, of the Women's Missionary Society of Tabernacle Methodist Church; of Newton Thompson and Ruth Snell, of Epworth League of Tabernacle Methodist Church; and of H. Lavoie and W. R. L. Wensly, members of Division 189 of the B. of L. E., all of the City of Belleville; of R. M. Foster, of the Congregation of the Wesley Methodist Church, Trenton; of Reverend Walter Brown, Pastor, and Charles Wells, of the Free Methodist Societies of Beaver Creek and North Marmora Circuit; of Edward L. Fraser, of the Epworth League of King St. Methodist Church, Trenton; of Lewis Root and William Ham, of the Presbyterian Church and S. S. of Porterville; of Blake Ketcheson, of Moira Methodist Sunday School of West Huntingdon Circuit; of John M. McMullen and S. W. Shafford, of Sidney Farmer's Club; of Kanneth Knapp, of the Tabernacle Church and Sunday School of Frankford; of A. M. Malone and M. E. Potter, of the Women's Institute of Frankford; of W. E. Windover and C. M. Hendrick, of Sidney Temperance Alliance; of Jno. S. Marshall and J. D. Bissonnette, of the Moral and Social Reform Society of the Village of Stirling; of W. M. Gibney and Jacob Vauchief, of Coe Hill Methodist Sunday School; of Reverend W. Hall, Pastor, and Nelson Vauchief, of Gilroy Congregation of the Township of Walliston; of W. H. Blair and S. A. German, of the Citizens' Temperance Committee of Trenton; of R. H. Emrick and others, of the Municipal Council of Evanturel, District of Timiskaming; of James Taylor, Mayor, and others, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Vankleek Hill; of Arch. D. McRae, of the Sabbath School of Knox Church, Vankleek Hill; of A. Skelding and Robert E. Wigle, of the Baptist Sunday School of Kingsville; of W. M. Pomeroy, of the Methodist Sunday School of Pelee Island (North End); of Eugene S. Seraldt and J. F. Sutcliffe, of the Temperance Committee of the Township of Gosfield North; of Mildred Peterson and Elsie Longland, of the Mission Circle of Kingsville; of G. Barendale and others, of Junior League of Toronto Gore, Ebenezer Church, Peel County; of Mrs. Bessie McNaughton, of the Women's Institute of Clandeboye; of Carl Ritchie and Laura Pickering, of Centenary Epworth League, Parkhill; of A. E. Lloyd and W. R. Sibley, of the Sunday School of Parkhill Methodist

Church; of J. F. Laughlin and J. E. Harrisen, of the Local Option Committee of Parkhill; of George Westman and William J. Wass, of the Senior Bible Class of the Granton Methodist Sunday School; of Thomas W. Charlesworth of the Baptist Church of Parkhill; of W. H. Geddes and J. R. Anderson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Ailsa Craig; of Frederick W. Rudeleffe and A. H. Westman, of the Granton Methodist Sunday School; of D. Rowcliffe, of the Methodist Church of Granton; of S. C. Chown and Irving H. Gibson, of Lucan Methodist Sunday School; of Reverend R. H. Barnby, Pastor, and George A. Stanley, of the Methodist Church of Lucan; of Reverend John Ball, Pastor, and John J. Foster, of the congregation of the Kirwood and Bethesda Methodist Church, Kirkwood Circuit; of Reverend S. V. R. Pentland, Pastor, and A. E. Taylor, of the Three Methodist Churches of Sylvan Circuit, Exeter District; and of Miss M. Young and Dorthy C. J. Rogers, of the Excelsior Bible Class of the Parkhill Methodist Church, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill No. 7, respecting The Continental Heat and Light Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a Return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, for the year ending 31st December, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 147.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of the applications for Arbitration Boards made to the Labour Department by the Provincial Workman's Association or its officers and the United Mines Workmen of Nova Scotia or its officers; also, a copy of all letters, copies of letters and other documents relating to this matter, along with all letters, papers, other documents and Orders in Council relative to the appointment of a Commission to investigate labour and other conditions in the County of Cape Breton. (*Sessional Papers, No. 148.*)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Just before the adjournment of the last sitting of the House the Honourable Member for Huntingdon moved a second amendment to the motion "That the Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means." A previous amendment having just been negatived, I find from a careful study of the authorities that this amendment was irregular and should have been declared out of order. The Rule as laid down by *Bourinot* and *May* makes this abundantly clear. I quote from *Bourinot*, pages 419-420:

"Only one amendment can be moved to the question, 'That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.' If that amendment is negatived, a discussion on other questions may be raised but no other motion can be proposed. If the amendment is withdrawn, however, another amendment can be at once submitted to the House."

And also from *May*, 11th Ed., page 610, as follows:

"When an amendment to the question for the Speaker's leaving the Chair has been negatived, as it has been decided that the words proposed to be left out shall stand part of the question, no further amendment can be moved thereto; though, general debate on the main question can be maintained by those Members who have not moved or seconded an amendment thereto, or spoken on the main question before an amendment was moved; and if an amendment be withdrawn, Members who have spoken to the amendment, may speak again after another amendment has been proposed."

Accordingly the main motion is the only question now before the House, and may be debated, but no further amendment may be moved.

I therefore declare the amendment of the Hon. Member for Huntingdon out of Order.

Mr. Macdonald, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The menace to National interests by the German Submarine campaign, and the necessity of meeting it and what Canada should do to deal with the situation."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Macdonald then moved, seconded by Mr. Oliver, That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House According to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three-fourths of Two million eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Outside Service, \$465,000; Contingencies, advertising, etc., \$270,000; Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, etc., \$776,300; Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D.L. Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-examiners and stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messieurs E. Deville, Otto J. Klotz and W. M. Tobey, members of the Board, and J. A. Cote, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum, \$2,400; To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$125; Protection of Timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the N.W.T., and the Railway Belt in B.C., tree culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest reserves, \$650,000; Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, \$2,000; To pay expenses connected with Water Power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Railway Belt in B.C., \$159,000; For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, etc., including \$400.00 for P. Marchand as Auditor of disbursements made by Companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system, \$174,000; Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association, \$500; Grant to Cypress Hills Water Users' Association, \$250; Canadian National Parks, \$300,000; Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans and kindred publications of the Dominion, including necessary materials for same, \$66,100; Costs of litigation and legal expenses, \$11,000; Ordnance Lands salaries and expenses, \$1,720; Grant to Alpine Club of Canada, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville, also, acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

At 10.30 o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Deputy Speaker declared the sitting suspended until 12 o'Clock, midday, To-morrow.

SATURDAY, 12th May, 1917.

12 o'Clock, midday.

The House having resumed its sitting, at which were also present in the Chamber of the House, Members of the Senate and other distinguished persons, for the purpose of welcoming M. Viviani, Minister of Justice of France, and head of the French War Commission to the United States, Mr. Deputy Speaker, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, formally welcomed the distinguished visitor on behalf of the people of Canada, to which M. Viviani replied in an eloquent address.

On motion of Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was ordered, unanimously, That the admirable and eloquent Speech just delivered by M. Viviani be inserted in *Hansard* and form a part of the permanent record of this Parliament.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Brouillard,—The Petition of S. L. Shaw and others, of Kingsey Falls and Danville, Quebec.

By Mr. Demers,—The Petition of Rev. Edward Revel, Pastor, of Grande Ligne, Que., and other places in Ontario and New Brunswick.

By Mr. Papineau,—The Petition of Rev. E. W. Crane and others, of Valleyfield, Quebec.

By Mr. McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Henry W. Henderson and others, of Union and other places, P.E.I.

By Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Henry A. Brown and others, of Murray Harbour and other places, P.E.I.

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of James Cummings and others, of Stellarton and other places, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of F. J. Pentelon and others, of Wallace, and others of other places, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Barnard,—The Petition of E. G. Thermode and others, of Victoria, B.C.

By Mr. Green,—The Petition of D. M. Perley and others, of Fernie and other places, British Columbia.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of Mrs. W. A. Lewis and others, of Edmonton, Alberta.

By Mr. Douglas,—The Petition of Laura A. Sullivan and others, of Hardisty and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of Harry A. Bird and others, of Burdett and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. McCraney,—The Petition of T. N. Carpenter and others, of Saskatoon and other places, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of E. A. Davis and others, of Oxbow, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Cash,—The Petition of Frank Caldwell and others, of Rokeby and other places, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Schaffner,—The Petition of Mrs. A. Burgess and others, Boissevain, Manitoba.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of Mrs. A. Bond and others, of Roland and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Roche,—The Petition of Miss Katherine J. Cameron and others, of Hamiota and other places, Manitoba.

By Sir Edward Kemp,—The Petition of John F. German and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Bruce),—The Petition of Mary Wilson and others, of Allenford and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of G. A. Hamilton and others, of Port Credit and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of Rev. Herbert Lee and others, of New Liskeard and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of J. A. Dowswell and others, of Essex and other places; and the Petition of Mrs. Roy Scratch and Miss Etta Bruner, of the Kingsville Branch of South Essex Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Hanna,—The Petition of Mrs. Wm. Rochbrune, of Maberly, Ontario.

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of Mrs. A. D. Donald and others, of Bosanquet, Ontario.

By Mr. Reid,—The Petition of John Webster and others, of Kemptville, Ontario.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of W. K. Allen and others, of Campbellville and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. German,—The Petition of Mrs. P. G. Knoll and others, of Port Colborne and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth),—The Petition of A. Welfare and others, of West Hamilton and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. McLean (York),—The Petition of Mrs. Peter Brodie and others, of York and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Porter,—The Petition of Charles Wells and others, of Marmora and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of Mabel C. Stewart and others, of R.R. No. 5, Guelph, and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Rev. C. R. Morrow and others, of Richwood and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of Mrs. A. Claydon and others, of Eastwood and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of Herm. Weigand and others, of R.R. No. 1, Bornholm, and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of Mrs. Fred. West and others, of Sarnia R.R. No. 3 and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Thornton,—The Petition of Mrs. John Byers and others, of Cartwright and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Elliott,—The Petition of George Westman and others, of Granton and Denfield R.R. No. 2, Ontario.

By Mr. Proulx,—The Petition of Nathan D. McCann and others, of the Township of West Hawkesbury, Ontario.

By Mr. Weichel,—The Petition of Mrs. H. J. Rockner and Mrs. B. J. Bollard, of the Women's Institute of Hawkesville; the Petition of Edw. Shantz and M. L. Shuh, of the King Street Mennonite S.S., of Kitchener; the Petition of George Stoddart and Thomas W. Devlin, of Court Hope, No. 115, C.O.F., of Smiths Falls; and the Petition of Samuel S. Bowman and Urias K. Weber, of Kitchener Mennonite Congregation, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Kemp,—The Petition of Rev. R. Corrigan and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Carvell,—The Petition of Colin Campbell and others, of Lindsay, N.B.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of Harry N. Moffatt, of the Congregation of Car-senby Methodist Church; the Petition of W. D. J. McEwen and H. Bussell, of the City of Ottawa County Lodge, C. 97; the Petition of Lawrence H. Fisher and others, of Epworth League, of Kars; the Petition of T. Allen Hicks and Charles H. Campbell, of Metcalfe Methodist S.S.; the Petition of Norman R. Wallace and James A. Wallace, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, of North Gower; the Petition of Robert Gamble and W. J. Paul, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Stittsville; the Petition of J. Le Dinwoodie and Edith A. Kerr, of the W.C.T.U., of Ottawa South; the Petition of Thomas Broad and others, of Bethany Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Thomas Bowman and Wm. McAllister, of Erskine Presbyterian S.S., Ottawa; the Petition of Newman H. Mains and George W. McCordick, of North Gower Methodist S.S.; the Petition of Wm. Sparling and F. A. Jones, of the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa; the Petition of J. W. Brown and Allan Lindsay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kars; the Petition of James Robinson and Samuel Craig, of Merivale Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Rev. Charles R. Duncan

and G. A. Harshman, of Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, Ottawa; the Petition of Mrs. R. M. Wallace and Miss R. H. Ruby, of Women's Institute, of Kars; the Petition of Alex. Thomson and J. U. McNiece, of the Presbyterian Church, of North Gower; the Petition of Rev. Edw. Lawson and others, of Westboro Methodist S.S.; the Petition of Harold Fisher, Mayor, of the City of Ottawa; the Petition of F. H. Pratt and M. E. Stamp, of the S.S. of Bicentenary Methodist Church, Manotick; the Petition of W. H. Tate and R. H. Thomas, of Westminster Presbyterian S.S., Ottawa; the Petition of Isabella C. Hill and Elizabeth E. Healey, of Bolton Street Sunday School, Ottawa; the Petition of Rev. Charles H. Vessot, Pastor, of the St. Mark French Presbyterian Church, Ottawa; the Petition of Lilian R. Lawrence and E. Violet Lowe, of Cheerful Helpers' Mission Circle, Methodist Church, Ottawa; and the Petition of W. D. J. McEwen and P. G. Burgess, of Bell Street Methodist S.S., of Ottawa, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of M. J. Leith and John Orela, of Union Congregation, of Kirrobert Sask.; the Petition of T. V. Beyz, of the Parish of Sacred Heart of Mary, of Marieval, Sask.; the Petition of W. E. J. Paul and T. D. Purdie, of the Congregation of St. Mary's Church, of Meocata, Sask.; the Petition of Rev. C. S. Elsey, Pastor, and William A. Kennedy, of Union Church, of Conquest, Sask.; the Petition of Rev. A. D. Wrenshall, Rector, Congregation of Christ Church, of Gainsborough; the Petition of Rev. C. B. Freeman and H. G. Buck, of the Saskatoon Baptist Church; the Petition of Wm. A. Guy and John Parker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Regina, Sask.; the Petition of Rev. W. A. Alexander, Pastor, and E. J. Valance, of the Presbyterian Church of Grand Coulee, Sask.; the Petition of Rev. R. J. Russell and Wm. T. Balfour, of the Congregations of Lumsden and Forest; the Petition of John Bennett and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Broderick; the Petition of J. M. Parker and W. E. Brennan, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Eskdale; the Petition of A. Hamilton, J.P., and Angus MacKay, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Indian Head; the Petition of C. C. Strachan and M. J. Barnes, of the Presbyterian Church, of Stornoway; the Petition of Rev. Andrew Henderson and Roy Slesser, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Lansdowne, Golden Ridge and Kipling; the Petition of Rev. Allan Lang, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Stoughton and Heward; the Petition of Wm. Locheed and Percy Mitchell, of St. Paul's Church, Kelfield; the Petition of John Ferry, of Kisbey Presbyterian Congregation; the Petition of James Rutherford and A. A. Anderson, of Knox Presbyterian Congregation, of Donovan; the Petition of Stephen Richmond and J. A. Church, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Le Ross; the Petition of J. Irving and Rev. W. M. Ayers, of the Congregation of Stoney Beach; the Petition of J. J. Fallis and others, of the Presbyterian Church, of Elbow; the Petition of Rev. Wm. Arthur Davis, of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, of Ceylon; the Petition of W. M. Leigh, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Regina; the Petition of Rev. John G. Bitcon and W. A. West, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Kindersley; the Petition of Alex. John Wight and Rev. John Gallaway, of Mayfair Presbyterian Church, of Saskatoon; the Petition of C. Cameron and George D. Campbell, of the Congregation of the Union Church, of Balgonie; and the Petition of G. H. Jones and A. McDougall, of First Baptist Church, of Regina, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Wm. Watson, of Mission Church of St. Alkmund, Regina; the Petition of Henry F. Widen and S. Malberg, of the Swedish Baptist Church, of Midale; the Petition of J. G. Domm, of Emmanuel Congregation of Evangelical Association, at Morse; the Petition of John Monus and John Kovach, of Hungarian Baptist Church, of Bekevar (Kipling); the Petition of Rev. A. W. Mullette, Pastor, of the United Congregations of the Methodist Church, Eston Circuit; the Petition of James Morris and A. E. Baker, of Quill Valley, S.D. No. 996, Hum-

boldt; the Petition of Rev. Wm. H. Wagner, of the Evangelical Association of Canada, of Newdorf; the Petition of Rev. Joseph Carter, of the 1st Baptist Church and Cana Community, Church of Melville and Cana; the Petition of Samuel Fleming and others, of Wolseley Federated Churches and Westfield Methodist Church; the Petition of George H. Dix and J. B. Smith, of Wadena Union Church; the Petition of W. Jones, Mayor, of Swift Current; the Petition of Rev. C. B. Lawson, Pastor, of the Wesley Methodist Congregation, of Prince Albert; the Petition of J. E. Kitty and J. W. Cooper, of the Methodist Church, of Osage; the Petition of Rev. Wm. H. Driver, of the Methodist Church, Broadview; the Petition of G. T. Gamey and J. W. Lent, of the Methodist Church, of Southy, and the Union Church of Bulyea; the Petition of Rev. H. G. Cairns, Pastor, and I. A. Lawrence, of the Methodist Church, of North Battleford; the Petition of Rev. Charles Endicott, Pastor, and Frank Holmes, of Grace Methodist Church, of Saskatoon; the Petition of Rev. C. B. Oakley, Pastor, and John F. Potter, of Gull Lake Circuit Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. W. R. Tanlon, Pastor, and others, of the Methodist Congregation, of Melfort; the Petition of Rev. Bert Howard and Carmen R. Werry, of Ettington Circuit, of Ettington, Mossbank, and Vantage Towns; the Petition of T. C. Haygarth and Rev. G. A. Beacroft, of the Evangelical Church, of Kenaston; the Petition of Rev. E. Munden Bishop, Pastor, and others, of St. John's Anglican Church, of Ellisboro, and of St. George's Anglican Church, of Wolseley; the Petition of T. Hy. Serdall, of Tonkin Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. J. C. Bard, Pastor, of the Methodist Congregation of Semans; the Petition of Rev. Robert Milliken, Pastor, and Douglas J. Thorn, of the Methodist Church, of Regina; the Petition of Rev. T. J. Johnston, Pastor, and George Spence, of Wesley, Moosejaw; the Petition of F. A. Maguire and W. T. Patterson, of the Methodist Congregations, of Govan and Swanston; the Petition of Rev. Edward Smith, of the Methodist Congregations of Valley Centre and Dunkeld, Duval; the Petition of Rev. John C. Hartley, Pastor, and W. E. Clothier, of the Methodist Church of Indian Head; the Petition of George H. White and F. S. Wilbur, of Creelman Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. J. H. L. Joslyn, of Sintaluta and Alexander Churches and Congregations; the Petition of Rev. John Lewis, Pastor, of Rae Street Methodist Church, of Regina; the Petition of Rev. Frank Coop, Pastor, of the Methodist Church, of Qu'Appelle; the Petition of Rev. Robert McNaughton, of the Methodist Church, of Plunkett and Eltham; the Petition of A. H. Nichol, of the Methodist Church, of Nokomis; the Petition of Rev. Iveson Thacker, Pastor, and M. A. Wilkinson, of Yellow Grass Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. Eric A. McLaren, Pastor, and T. W. Awde, of the Methodist Church, of Heward; the Petition of Rev. G. H. Bennee, Pastor, and D. A. Kingsbury, of the Methodist Congregation, of Rouleau; the Petition of G. W. Harton and J. E. Paul, of Wesley Methodist Church, Saskatoon; the Petition of Alex. E. Elliott and Wm. Hillson, of the Methodist Congregations of Drinkwater and Briercrest; the Petition of Rev. C. W. Down, of Boharm Wesley Methodist Church; the Petition of George Dorey and A. D. Brooks, of Abernethy Circuit, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. H. H. Kerley, of the Methodist Congregations of Morse, Ernfold, and Crocus Hill; the Petition of E. Troughton and Rev. H. B. Johnstone, of Lumsden and Waskana Congregations, Methodist Church; the Petition of J. A. Stewart and others, of the Methodist Church, of Elston; the Petition of Rev. A. J. Belton, B.D., Pastor, and W. J. Vancise, of the Methodist Congregation of Grand Coulee; the Petition of Rev. Aubrey W. Ingram, Pastor, of the Methodist Church, at Weardale and Estlin; the Petition of Wm. Rowbotham and Rev. Willis G. Hancock, Pastor, of the Methodist Church, Wawata Circuit; the Petition of M. Sifton, of the W.C.T.U., of Moosejaw; the Petition of Mrs. Christine C. Swinton, of Central W.C.T.U., Regina; the Petition of Mrs. W. Whelpton and Charlotte M. Laycock, of Wilkie W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Mrs. T. H. Gregson, of Oxbow W.C.T.U., Saskatchewan; the Petition of Mrs. M. J. Richardson, of Lanigan W.C.T.U.; and the Petition of Mrs. James R. Aikenhead and others, of Melfort W.C.T.U., all of Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of C. E. Gillis, and others, of the Congregation of Bethune Presbyterian Church, Saskatchewan; of Mrs. I. F. Laughlin, of the W.C.T.U. of Park Hill; of C. R. Watcher and R. H. McDonald, of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Ailsa Craig of J. C. Shipley and George L. Shipley, of the Presbyterian S.S. of Carlisle; of E. Annie Shipley and Mabel McDonald, of the Young People's Society of Carlisle Presbyterian Church; of W. E. Mason and J. Luckey, of Lobo Baptist Church; of John Trickey and Sara McLean, of Poplar Hill Baptist Church; of Reverend R. H. Barnby, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Clandeboye; of George Stafford and W. M. McLean, of Spencerville Methodist Church; of Estella Gorman and G. Ewart Hall, of the Young People's Society of Trafalgar; of John Heney and W. A. Scott, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Sombra; of Mrs. J. G. Grown and Alice J. Polley, of the W.C.T.U. of Wyoming; of J. H. Millian and others, of Victoria Street Methodist Sunday School of Goderich; of Reverend Arthur W. Brown, of Goshen Methodist Congregation, Stanley Township; of John Feagan and George A. Bean, of the Bible Class of Zion Methodist Church, Goderich; of R. C. McDermid and A. Struiton, of Knox Church, Goderich; of D. K. Prior and F. Pennebaker, of the Baptist S. S. of Clinton; of Mrs. C. J. Wallis and Mrs. A. T. Cooper, of the W.C.T.U. of Clinton; of Rebecca Zavitz and A. Boisfeuillet, of the W.T.C.U.; of Miss H. Stubbins and others, of Presbytery Guild and Christian Endeavour of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; of Bertram Walker, of Junior League of Norfolk Street Methodist Church; of Agnes Alexander and Andrew Scott, of Knox Church Sunday School; of S. J. Bennett and A. Boisfeuillet, of the W.C.T.U., all of the City of Guelph; of Jacob Burt, of Corningsby Mission Study Class of Hillsburg; of Reverend L. J. R. Naftel, Pastor, and others, of St. John's Anglican Church of Elora; of Mrs. George A. Marshall and Mrs. George Robertson, of the Women's Institute of Everton; of William Melcolm Kay and George Wood, of the First Presbyterian Church of Eramosa Township; of Reverend W. K. Allen and D. Maltby, of Aberfoyle Methodist Church; of Mrs. L. C. Eplett and Mrs. C. M. Sheppard of the W.C.T.U. of Coldwater; of John McArthur and others, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Egremont; of A. B. Cunningham, of Trinity Methodist Church; of Elizabeth I. Prudham and Ruby Chapman, of Swastika Class of Wiarton Methodist Sunday School; of James Nott and R. H. Barr, of the Municipal Council of Tarbutt and Tarbutt; of Mrs. Emma Fisher and others, of the Women's Institute of East Korah; of Milton J. Smith and Roy Thomson, of the S. S. of Bluevale Methodist Church; of John Shortreid and A. McEwan, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Morris; of Reverend Joseph W. Hebbert, Pastor, and R. C. Redmond, of Wingham Methodist Church; of William Britton, of Epworth League of Constance Methodist Church; of R. H. Mew and C. J. Walters, of Benmiller Adult Bible Class (Circuit), Goderich; of Elizabeth Smith and Thomas E. McKenzie, of Cormant Bible Class of Willis Church, Clinton; of Arthur Fisher and others of Benmiller Circuit of Goderich District, London Conference; of G. M. Holmes and John Challen, of the Baptist Church of Goderich; of Reverend A. Sinclair, Pastor, and N. W. Frewarth, of Holmesville Methodist Church; of Howard Yrewartha, and Frank A. Jenkins, of the Epworth League, of Holmesville; of Charles Breckow and William W. Stevens, of Bethel Sunday School, of Benmiller Circuit; of Alexander P. Shepperd, of the Methodist Church of Nile Circuit; of Charles P. Doughty and Thomas Wright, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; of Adam Wood, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Eramosa; of James Currie and Ada Clark, of Salem S. S.; of J. W. Brown, of Union Sunday School of Mount Pleasant; of Reverend Robert Keefer, Pastor, and T. S. Copeland, of the Methodist Church of Elora; of Mrs. John Tolton, of the Methodist Sunday School of Arkell; of T. Tiffin

and H. W. Eagleson, of Shiloh Adult Bible Class of Tupperville Circuit; of David Scott, of the School Board of S. S. No. 2, Nichol; of Reverend William Munroe and Dugald Robertson, of the Church of Christ, Everton; of MacDougal Hay, B.A., and D. M. Alcorn, of Knox Church, Elora; of L. E. Milner and J. F. McGregor, of the Methodist Sunday School of Wardsville; of Solomon W. Hann and R. W. Parsons, of Cairngorm Circuit, London Conference; of Reverend Albert E. Jones, Pastor, Strathroy Methodist Church; of M. Matthews, of the Women's Institute of Delaware; of Alexander McIntyre, of Cashmere Sabbath School, County of Middlesex; of William H. Wardell and Charlotte Fuller, of Bethel Sunday School of Adelaide Township; of D. Graham and F. W. Atkinson, of the Town of Strathroy; of Reverend Herbert J. Creasy, M.A., of Congregations of the Methodist Church of Delaware, Kilworth and Komoka; of Isiah Sickles, Chief, and Stephens-Williams, of United Temperance Societies of Indian Reserves in the Province of Ontario; of William R. Vance and James B. Corneille, of the Methodist Church of Melbourne; of J. H. Stewart and others, Elders of Tait's Corners Presbyterian Church, Ekfriet Township; of Roger Perry and William Warren, of Longwood Junior Farmers' Improvement Association; of Reverend D. H. Currie, of Mainsville Presbyterian Church; of Reverend J. T. E. Blanchard, Pastor, and George L. Putnam, of the Methodist Congregation of Eastons Corners; of Reverend John Webster, Pastor, and E. L. B. Cornell, of the Methodist Church, Kemptville; of William Sloan and Reverend H. Bolingbrooke, of the Presbyterian Church of Heckston; of Reverend P. A. MacLeod, D.D., of the St. Paul's Church, Kemptville; of Mrs. C. J. Baker and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Spencerville; of James Adams, of Johnstown Sunday School of the Township of Edwardsburg; of Mrs. S. F. McGrath and Mrs. J. T. E. Blanchard, of Eastons Corners Institute; of Mrs. J. A. Waterson and Mrs. T. A. Murphy, of the W.C.T.U. of Kemptville; of D. H. Currie, of Cardinal Presbyterian Church; of George Stafford and R. W. Kingston, of the Trustee Board of the Spencerville Methodist Church; of T. A. Craig and H. C. Guest, of the Methodist S. S. of Kemptville; of William T. Pitt and others, of the Sunday School of Shanley Methodist Church; of Agnes Weedmark and Mrs. Mansell Carson, of Epworth League of Burritts Rapids; of A. E. Warren and others, of the Parish of North Augusta; of Mrs. Mansell Carson, of the W.C.T.U. of Burritts Rapids; of George Stafford and F. B. Newman, of the Trustee Board of Roebuck Methodist Church; of Walter E. McCaw and Douglas E. Empey, of the Sunday School of Eastons Corners; of Mrs. W. G. Gardiner and Mrs. S. H. Guest, of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of Kemptville; of W. A. Hanna and Joel Adams of Shanley Circuit of the Methodist Church; of J. R. Wallace and W. L. Bailey, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Sabbath School of Kemptville; of Reverend George C. Wood, Pastor, and George Baker, of the Methodist Churches of the Merrickville Circuit; of David Nairn, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Galt; of Reverend W. O. Helm, Pastor, and William H. Wolfe of the Evangelical Church, New Hamburg; of William Hartop and J. E. Warren, of New Hope Lodge, No. 66, Royal Templars of Temperance, of Hespeler; of Mrs. A. O. Wickerson and Teresa Cassady, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Ayr; of Lillian Walker and Mrs. J. Farraday, of the W.C.T.U. of Preston; of E. M. Grove, of the regular Baptist Church of Galt; of Roy Cassady, of Ayr and Paris Plains Methodist Churches (Methodist Circuit); of Reverend J. R. Johnston, B.A., of the Presbyterian Congregation of Doon, in the Township of Waterloo; of A. T. Rogers and W. E. Jackson, of the Banner Bible Class of Ainslie Street Methodist Church Sunday School, Galt; of Philip Poth and John Buck, of the Baptist Church of New Dundee; of William Tornan and Lorimer Krampien, of the Baptist Sunday School of New Dundee; of T. A. Rutherford, of Ainslie Street Methodist Sunday School of Galt; of Reverend J. L. Small and E. A. Michie, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Hespeler; of Reverend J. J. Liddy and

R. H. Knowles, of Hespeler Methodist Church; of R. Boundy and others, of Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church, Galt; of Reverend A. T. Nash, Pastor, and J. W. Groh, of the Evangelical Association of Hespeler; of J. Hilborn and John Naismith, of Union Sunday School of Blair; of John R. Naismith and Thomas Hepburn, B.A., of the Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church of Preston; of Wellington Shupe and Robert S. Conochie, of Galt Council of the Royal Templar Temperance; of Gertrude Steele and Andrew Lockie, of the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church of Branchton; of Reverend J. R. Johnston, B.A., and Thomas Hepburn, B.A., of the Presbyterian Church of Preston; of Reverend C. W. Bachus, Pastor, and others, of United Brethren in Christ, Congregation of New Dundee; of George McClintock and D. Clapton, of Ebenezer Methodist Church, Lyons Circuit; of H. A. Scott and N. E. Cherry, of Clarke Wallace O.Y.B., No. 39, of Russell; of Bruce R. Kitchen, of Junior Brotherhood of Brant Avenue Methodist Church; of Reverend Wray R. Smith, Pastor, and A. Goodwin, of Oxford Street Methodist Church of Brantford; of Ella Ross and Nellie McDonald, of College Avenue Epworth League, Woodstock; of Julia Clifton and Violet Lewis, of Epworth League, Dundas Street Methodist Church, Woodstock, all of the Province of Ontario; of G. W. Irvine, of New London; of William D. Coiley and Gwen McLeod, of P.S.D., S.O.T., No. 200, Granville; and of John Barnard, of Long River, all of Prince Edward Island; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, copies of letters, telegrams, reports and all other documents relative to the purchase of the two vessels, *A. J. McKee* and *T. J. Drummonds*, by the Railway Department, under the Order in Council dated 17th April, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 149.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, etc., by and with the Department of Railways, in connection with the naming of stations on the Halifax and Eastern Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 150.*)

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 47, to facilitate certain financial arrangements between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Bill, No. 10, to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bill, viz.:—Bill No. 41, respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, and,

after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has received a petition signed by a great many wives and mothers of Canada, belonging to the Women's Christian Temperance Union, protesting against the wet canteen being introduced at the camps overseas.

2. If so, what action has been taken by the Government as regards same.

On motion of Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Demers,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Minister of Militia or any of the Authorities of the Militia Department has official statistics as to the recruiting of soldiers in Canada for overseas service.

2. If so, what the correct figures are of enlistments in the different overseas regiments, raised since August, 1914, to date: (a) Canadian speaking the French language; (b) Canadians speaking the English language and born in Canada; (c) British subjects by birth born outside of Canada; (d) British subjects by naturalization; (e) French Canadian soldiers in regiments commanded by officers speaking the English language raised in the Province of Quebec; and (f) French Canadian soldiers in battalions raised in the other Provinces of Canada.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Finance on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the correspondence between the Prime Minister and the ex-Minister of Militia and Defence, which led to the latter's resignation or dismissal from the Government.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, reports, communications and documents passing between the Minister of Labour and the Depart-

ment of Labour and the officials of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of Alberta, and the officials of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Coal Operators' Association, concerning the requests made by the Miners for an increase in wages due to the increase in the cost of living, between 1st September, 1916, and the present time.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams, and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the dredging and building of piers at Mabou Harbour.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams, and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension and repairs to Finlay Point wharf.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams, and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension of the pier at Margaree Harbour.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams, and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the breakwater at Margaree Harbour.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams, and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the Port Hood wharf.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams, and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the opening of Inverness Harbour.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports in any way referring to dismissal, retirement or resignation of John McDonald, as Janitor of public building at Inverness, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports in any way referring to the dismissal or retirement of D. McDermid, Superintendent of the Fish Hatchery at East Margaree, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, correspondence, petitions, telegrams and reports between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and any person or persons in any way referring to the removal of the salmon nets on that portion of the coast of Inverness extending east and west from the mouth of the Margaree River.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), for Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all communications, letters, reports, petitions and other documents on behalf of the Physicians and Medical Associations of this country, asking for the repeal of The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act and the presentation of a new Act on the matter, in order to render more efficient the control of these medicine preparations, and to add on the prohibition list such drugs or medicines as are generally dangerous to health and conducive to certain criminal practices.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the wharf at Marble Mountain.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension and repairs to Craignish Wharf.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension and repairs to McKay's Point Wharf, Inverness County.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the appointment of a man in charge of the storm signals at Grand Etang and Margaree Harbour.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports between the Department of Public Works and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and any person or persons, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the appointment of a Wharfinger at Margaree Harbour.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports between the Post Office Department and any person or persons, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the Postmasters at Friar's Head and Friar's Head Chapel.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, and reports between the Department of the Naval Service or the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and any and all persons in connection with the seizure of certain fishery boats, fishing tackle and equipment being used in the illegal fishing of lobsters in the Straits of Northumberland in the fall of 1916, together with a copy of the evidence taken before one M. G. Teed, Esquire, acting as a commissioner to inquire into this matter, and his report and finding thereon.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all petitions, correspondence, reports and other papers and documents in the possession of the Post Office Department, dated 1st September, 1916, relating to the changing of the mail service between James River, in the County of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and Aspen, Guys-boro County, N.S.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams, accounts, vouchers and cheques in connection with the repairs to the Salmon River Viaduct, on the National Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and all other documents relating to the payment of \$215.30, made to Wm. Badger, of Outlook, Saskatchewan, for relief work and seed grain, in the years 1914 and 1915.

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and all other documents relating to the payment of \$112, made to F. H. Forgie, Elrose, Saskatchewan, for relief work and seed grain in the years 1914 and 1915.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports of all kinds in any way referring to the dismissal of the postmaster at Centreville East, N.S., and the appointment of a successor.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Cassels, on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the matter of fixing the price to be paid by the Government for the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and the Lotbiniere and Megantic Railway, under the statute of last session, Chapter 22, 6-7, George V.

By leave of the House,—

Mr. Pugsley moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, That Order No. 5, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called;

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 5 was accordingly read as follows:—

“House in Committee on Bill, No. 4, to amend the Criminal Code.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, the said Order was discharged, and the Bill referred to a Select Committee of seven Members, to be appointed, with power to report from time to time.

Mr. Steele moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should introduce legislation at this Session which will extend the franchise to every British citizen who enlisted with the Canadian Forces for Overseas Service, and who was a resident of Canada at the time of enlistment.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McLean (Queens, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Guthrie, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), seconded by Sir Herbert Ames,

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is of great importance that the increased and increasing demand for fuel for manufacturing and residential purposes be supplied in larger quantities and at cheaper rates than are now possible; that the deposits of bituminous and anthracite coal in Canada, located in the extreme Eastern and Western portions thereof, be more fully and thoroughly utilized for the benefit of the residents of the central provinces; that the enormous peat, oil shale, and lignite deposits and water-power so widely distributed through all portions of the Dominion, be also scientifically made use of for the same purpose, and further, that the Government of Canada make a special effort, through legislation or otherwise, to have these valuable deposits more fully and rapidly developed, to the end that the people of Canada may be adequately supplied with these fuels for industrial and residential purposes.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Meighen,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 16th instant, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 18th instant.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twenty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of A. T. Healey and Mrs. E. F. Goddard, of Hanbury Woman's Institute, Ontario.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Eliz. Reid Kidd and Mrs. H. V. Heald, of Liberty W.C.T.U.; the Petition of P. N. Murray, B.D., and J. L. Park, of the Presbyterian Church, Dummer; the Petition of Rose S. Wood, of Cleveland W.C.T.U., Saskatoon; the Petition of Rev. Robert McMillan, Pastor, and others, of Buffalo Lake Congregation, of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Mrs. F. Mallinson and Mrs. T. A. Simpson, of Chamberlain W.C.T.U.; the Petition of W. N. Ward and Edward Payne, of Neville Congregation of the Methodist Mission; the Petition of Helen Prentice, of Waldeck W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Nicholas Johnston and Thomas R. Irwin, of Springwater Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Mrs. L. A. Osment and Mrs. D. H. Starr, of Indian Head W.C.T.U.; the Petition of M. H. Weatherall and George Mann, of the Presbyterian Congregation of the School District of Wagner, Dummer; the Petition of Mrs. E. C. Warner and Mrs. W. R. Linklater, of Arcola W.C.T.U.; the Petition of J. Adam Smith and others, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's, Maxim; the Petition of Mrs. Ira Minion and Mrs. P. I. Thacker, of Yellow Grass W.C.T.U.; the Petition of W. J. Grose, R.S., and others, of the Methodist Church, Strongfield Circuit; the Petition of Mary E. Colbeck, of North Battleford W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Mrs. Mary I. Scott, of Caron W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Mrs. Alice J. Sanborn and Mrs. M. E. Dorland, of Drinkwater W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Mrs. W. H. Baskerville, of Glenside W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Emeline Key, of Estevan W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Evelyn Andrews and Mary Ryalls, of Strongton W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Mrs. A. Johnston and Mrs. C. F. Langerman, of Rouleau W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Ellen S. Cheeseman and Annie Fraron, of Maple Creek W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Mrs. Margaret Allingham, of Broadview W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Mrs. Charles D. West and Mrs. R. C. Cowan, of Kindersley W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Jane McCormick, of Swift Current W.C.T.U.; the Petition of C. A. Wheatley and others, of Battleford Methodist Church; the Petition of R. A. Clarkson and J. A. Creary, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Wapella; the Petition of M. J. Garabedian and A. Douglas, of the Presbyterian Church, of Leslie; the Petition of W. N. Howell and Rev. W. C. Clark, of Knox Congregation of Saskatoon; the Petition of Rev. A. Russell and others, of St. Thomas Presbyterian Church, Saskatoon; the Petition of Allan Radcliffe, of the Presbyterian Church, of Fort Qu'Appelle; the Petition of Wm. W. Stewart, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Assiniboia; the Petition of Herbert Keith and Robert J. Morrison, of Pense and Cottonwood; the Petition of Rev. R. J. McDonald and J. E. Campbell, of Carmichael Presbyterian Church, Regina; the Petition of J. W. Fraser and W. D. Macartney, of the Presbyterian Church, Outlook; the Petition of R. C. Deckey and J. W. Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church, Truax; the Petition of Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of Strongfield W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Rev. Llewellyn Thomas, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Kinistino; the Petition of Andrew Aitcheson and others, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Ogema and other places; the Petition of Rev. Alex. MacLean and James Lewthwaite, of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Redvers; and the Petition of Rev. D. McKeen Reid and Thomas Jacques, of Community Church (Presbyterian), of Kledive, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of A. A. Colquhoun, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hibbert; and the Petition of Rev. J. W. Gregory, Pastor, and others, of Fullerton and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Northrup,—The Petition of Rev. James Rattray and others, of Tweed, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of J. R. K. Featherston, of St. Andrew's S.S., of Streetsville; the Petition of Miss Mamie Nesbitt and Miss Tillie Arkell, of Caledon Women's Institute; and the Petition of J. A. Black and others, of Mono Mills and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smith (Ontario),—The Petition of H. E. Cragg and F. E. Phoenix, of Greenbank Women's Institute; and the Petition of Mrs. Shortridge and others, of Columbus, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of Annie J. Howley and Lew Smith, of Epworth League, of the Cainsville Methodist Church; the Petition of Miss Margaret Laird, of Oak Hill Branch of South Brant Women's Institute; and the Petition of Mrs. Edwin L. Smith and others, of Oakland and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of George F. Chaplin and others, of Middle Stewiacke and other places, N.S.

By Mr. Jamieson,—The Petition of Edward K. Ball and others, of Sandy Cove, N.S.

By Mr. Roche,—The Petition of Mary Russell and others, of Strathclair and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Barnard,—The Petition of Mrs. E. Pearmain and others, of Victoria, B.C., and other places.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of S. L. Shaw and others, of Kingsley Falls and Dannville, Quebec; of Reverend Edouard Revel, Pastor, and others, of Grande Ligne, Quebec, and other places in Ontario and New Brunswick; of Reverend Edward W. Crane and others, of Valleyfield, Quebec; of Henry W. Henderson and others, of Union and other places; and of Henry A. Brown and others, of Murray Harbour and other places, all of Prince Edward Island; of Colin Campbell and others, of Lindsay, New Brunswick; of James Cummings and others, of Stellarton and other places; and of F. J. Pentelow and others, of Wallace and other places, all of Nova Scotia; of E. G. Thermode and others, of Victoria; and of D. M. Perley and others, of Fernie and other places, all of British Columbia; of Mrs. W. A. Lewis and others, of Edmonton; of Laura A. Sullivan and others, of Hardisty and other places; and of Harry S. Bird and others, of Burdett and other places, all of Alberta; of T. N. Carpenter and others, of Saskatoon and other places; of E. A. Davis and others of Oxbow; of Frank Caldwell and others, of Rokeby and other places, all of Saskatchewan; of Mrs. A. Burgess and others, of Boissevain; of Mrs. A. Bond and others, of Roland and other places; and of Miss Katherine J. Cameron and others, of Hamiota and other places, all of Manitoba; of John F. German and others, of Toronto; of G. A. Hamilton and others, of Port Credit and other places; of Reverend Herbert Lee and others, of New Liskeard and other places; of J. A. Dowswell and others, of Essex and other places; of Mary Wilson and others, of Allenford and other places; of Mrs. William Rochbrune and others, of Maberly; of Mrs. A. D. Donald and others, of Bosanquet; of John Webster and others, of Kempville; of W. K. Allen and others, of Campbellville and other places; of Mrs. P. G. Knoll and others, of Port Colborne and other places; of A. Welfare and others, of West Hamilton and other places; of Mrs. Peter Brodie and others, of York and other places; of Charles Wells and others, of Marmora and

other places; of Mabel C. Stewart and others, of R.R. No. 5, Guelph and other places; of Reverend C. R. Morrow and others, of Richwood and other places; of Mrs. A. Claydon and others, of Eastwood and other places; of Herms Weigand and others, of R.R. No. 1, Bornholm and other places; of Mrs. Frederick West and others, of Sarnia, R.R. No. 3, and other places; of Mrs. John Byers and others, of Cartwright and other places; of Mrs. (Reverend) A. H. Brace and others, of Gravenhurst; of George Westman and others, of Granton and Denfield R.R. No. 2; of Reverend R. Corrigan and others, of Toronto, all of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the Legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Mrs. Roy Scratch and Miss Etta Bruner, of the Kingsville Branch of South Essex Women's Institute; of Nathan D. McCann and others, of the Township of West Hawkesbury; of Mrs. H. J. Lackner and Mrs. B. J. Bollard, of the Women's Institute of Hawkesville; of Ed. Shantz and M. L. Shuh, of the King St. Mennonite S.S. of Kitchener; of George Stoddard and Thomas W. Devlin, of Court Hope No. 115, C.O.F. of Smith's Falls; of Samuel S. Bowman and Urias K. Weber, of Kitchener Mennonite Congregation; of Harry N. Moffatt, of the Congregation of Carsonby Methodist Church; of W. D. J. McEwen and H. Bussell, of the City of Ottawa, County Orange Lodge, C 97; of Lawrence H. Fisher and others, of Epworth League of Kars; of T. Allen Hicks and Charles H. Campbell, of Metcalfe Methodist S.S.; of Norman R. Wallace and James A. Wallace, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, of North Gower; of Reverend Robert Gamble and W. J. Paul, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Stittsville; of J. Le Dinwoodie and Edith A. Kerr, of the W.C.T.U. of Ottawa South; of Thomas Broad and others, of Bethany Presbyterian Church; of Thomas Bowman and Wm. McAllister, of Erskine Presbyterian S.S., Ottawa; of Newman H. Manis and George W. McCordick, of North Gower Methodist S.S.; of William Sparling and F. A. Jones, of the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa; of J. W. Brown and Allan Lindsay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kars; of James Robinson and Samuel Craig, of Merivale Presbyterian Church; of Reverend Charles R. Duncan and G. O. Harshman, of Fourth Ave. Baptist Church, Ottawa; of Mrs. R. M. Wallace and Miss R. H. Ruby, of Women's Institute of Kars; of Alexander Thomson and J. U. McNiece, of the Presbyterian Church of North Gower; of Reverend Elwood Lawson and others, of Westboro Methodist S.S.; of Harold Fisher, Mayor, of the City of Ottawa; of F. H. Pratt and M. E. Stamp, of the Sunday School of Bicentenary Methodist Church, Manotick; of W. H. Tate and R. H. Thomas, of Westminster Presbyterian S.S., Ottawa; of Isabella C. Hill and Elizabeth E. Healey, of Bolton St. Sunday School, Ottawa; of Reverend Charles H. Vessot, Pastor of the St. Mark French Presbyterian Church, Ottawa; of Lilian R. Lawrence and E. Violet Lowe, of Cheerful Helpers Mission Circle, Methodist Church of Ottawa; of W. D. J. McEwen and P. G. Burgess, of Bell St. Methodist S.S. of Ottawa; of M. J. Leith and John Orela, of Union Congregation of Kirrobert; of T. B. Beyz, of the Parish of Sacred Heart of Mary of Marievale; of Reverend W. E. J. Paul and T. D. Purdie, of the Congregation of St. Mary's Church of Meota; of Reverend C. S. Elsey, Pastor, and William A. Kennedy, of Union Church of Conquest; of Reverend A. D. Wrenshall, Rector of the Congregation of Christ Church of Gainsborough; of Reverend C. B. Freeman and H. G. Buck, of the Saskatoon Baptist Church; of William A. Guy and John Parker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Regina; of Reverend W. A. Alexander, Pastor, and E. C. Vallance, of the Presbyterian Church of Grand Coulee; of Reverend R. J. Russell and William T. Balfour, of the Congregation of Lumsden and Forest; of John Bennett and others, of Broderick Presbyterian Congregation; of J. M. Parker and W. E. Brennan, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Eskdale; of A. Hamilton, J.P., and Angus Mackay, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Indian Head; of C. C.

Strachan and M. J. Barnes, of the Presbyterian Church of Stornoway; of Reverend Andrew Henderson and Roy Slessor, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Lansdowne, Golden Ridge and Kipling; of Reverend Allan Lang, Pastor of the Presbyterian Congregations of Stoughton and Heward; of William Lockheed and Percy Mitchell, of St. Paul's Church, Kelfield, of Reverend John Ferry, of Kisbry Presbyterian Congregation; of James Rutherford and A. A. Anderson, of Knox Presbyterian Congregation of Donovan; of Stephens Richmond and J. A. Church, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Le Ross; of J. Irving and Reverend W. M. Ayers, of the Congregation of Stony Beach; of J. J. Fallis and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Elbow; of Reverend William Arthur Davis, of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Ceylon; of W. M. Leigh, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Regina; of Reverend John G. Bitcen and W. A. West, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Kindersley; of Alexander John Wight and Reverend John Galloway, of Mayfair Presbyterian Church of Saskatoon; of C. Cameron and George D. Campbell, of the Congregation of the Union Church of Balgonie; of G. H. Jones and A. McDougall, of First Baptist Church of Regina; of William Watson, of Mission Church of St. Alkmun, Regina; of Reverend Henry F. Widen and S. Mattiery, of the Swedish Baptist Church of Midale; of J. G. Domm, of Emanuel Congregation of Evangelical Association at Morse; of John Monus and John Kovach, of Hungarian Baptist Church of Bekevar (Kipling); of Reverend A. W. Mullett, Pastor of United Congregations of the Methodist Church (Eston Circuit); of James Morris and A. E. Baker, of Quill Valley S.D. No. 996, Humboldt; of Reverend William H. Wagner, of the Evangelical Association of Canada of Neudorf; of Reverend Joseph Carter, of the 1st Baptist Church and Cana Community Church of Melville and Cana; of Samuel Fleming and others, of Wolseley Federated Churches and Westfield Methodist Church; of George H. Dix and J. B. Smith, of Wadena Union Church; of T. C. Haygarth and Reverend G. A. Beacroft, of the Evangelical Church of Kenaston; of Reverend E. Munden Bishop, Pastor, and others, of St. John's Anglican Church of Ellisboro and of St. George's Anglican Church of Wolseley; of W. Jones, Mayor, of Swift Current; of Reverend C. B. Lawson, Pastor, of Wesley Methodist Congregation of Prince Albert; of J. E. Kitty and J. W. Cooper, of the Methodist Church of Osage; of Reverend William H. Driver, of the Methodist Church, Broadview; of G. T. Gamey and J. W. Lent, of the Methodist Church of Southey, and the Union Church of Bulvea; of Reverend H. G. Cairns, Pastor, and I. A. Lawrence, of the Methodist Church of North Battleford; of Reverend Charles Endicott, Pastor, and Frank Holmes, of Grace Methodist Church of Saskatoon; of Reverend C. B. Oakley, Pastor, and John F. Potter, of Gull Lake Circuit, Methodist Church; of Reverend W. R. Taulon, Pastor, and others, of the Methodist Congregation of Melfort; of Reverend Bert Howard and Carmem R. Werry, of Ettington Circuit of Ettington-Mossbank-Vantage Towns; of T. Hy. Serdall, of Tonkin Methodist Church; of Reverend J. C. Bard, Pastor, of the Methodist Congregation of Semans; of Reverend Robert Milliken, Pastor, and Douglas J. Thum, of the Methopolitan Methodist Church of Regina; of Reverend T. J. Johnston, Pastor, and George Spence, of Wesley Church of Moosejaw; of F. A. Maguire and W. T. Patterson, of the Methodist Congregations of Goran and Swanston; of Reverend Edward Smith, of the Methodist congregations of Valley Center and Dunkeld, Duval; of Reverend John C. Hartley, Pastor, and W. E. Clothier, of the Methodist Church of Indian Head; of George H. White and of F. S. Wilbur, of Creelman Methodist Church; of Reverend J. H. L. Joslyn, of Sintaluta and Alexander Churches and Congregation; of Reverend John Lewis, Pastor of Rae St. Methodist Church of Regina; of Reverend Frank Coop, Pastor, of the Methodist Church of Qu'Appelle; of Mrs. James R. Aikenhead and others, of Melfort W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. M. J. Richardson, of the W.C.T.U. of Lanigan; of Reverend Robert McNaughton, of the Methodist Church of Plunkett and Elltown;

of A. H. Nichol, of the Methodist Church of Nokomis; of Reverend Iveson Thacker, Pastor, and M. A. Wilkinson, of Yellow Grass Methodist Church; of Reverend Eric A. McLaren, Pastor, and T. W. Awde, of the Methodist Church of Heward; of Reverend G. H. Bennee, Pastor, and D. A. Kingsbury, of the Methodist Congregation of Rouleau; of G. W. Harton and J. E. Paul, of Wesley Methodist Church, Saskatoon; of Alexander E. Elliott and William Hillson, of the Methodist Congregations of Drinkwater and Brierrest; of Reverend C. W. Down, of Boharm Wesley Methodist Church; of George Dorey and A. D. Brooks, of Abernethy Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Reverend H. H. Kerley, of the Methodist Congregations of Morse Ernfold and Crocus Hill; of E. Troughton and Reverend H. B. Johnstone, of Lunmsden and Wascana Congregations, Methodist Church; of J. A. Stewart and others, of the Methodist Church of Elston; of Reverend A. J. Belton, B.D., Pastor, and W. J. Vancise, of the Methodist Congregation of Grand Coulee; of Reverend Aubrey W. Ingram, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Weardale and Estlin; of William Rowbotham and Reverend Willis G. Hancock, Pastor, of the Methodist Church of Wawata Circuit; of M. Sifton, of W.C.T.U. of Moosejaw; of Mrs. Christina C. Sinton, of Central W.C.T.U., Regina; of Mrs. W. Whelpton and Charlotte M. Laycock, of Wilkie W.C.T.U.; and of Mrs. T. H. Gregson, of Oxbow W.C.T.U., all of Saskatchewan; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of The British Columbia and White River Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their authorized line of railway.

Of The Canada Preferred Insurance Company, for an Act to extend the time in which they may obtain a license enabling them to commence business.

Of Mary R. Gooderham and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire and Children of the Empire (Junior Branch).

Of Herbert Featherstone Conover, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Larilla A. Conover, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

The Clerk laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 48, respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company.

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Rule 99.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all statements, reports, evidence, letters and other papers and documents in the possession of the Department of Railways and Canals relating to a claim for a horse belonging to one Dan McFarlane, injured at Brinley Brook, N.S., by the Canadian Government Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 151.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1917, for a copy of all documents, papers, correspondence and reports concerning the suspension

of Polydore Lebel, engineer on the Intercolonial Railway at Rivière du Loup, as a result of a wreck in the year 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 152.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the removal of Mr. Spenny as Trackmaster on the Short Line, so-called, of the Canadian Government Railway, and to the appointment of Henry Gray as his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 153.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 49, to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the house.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Reid,

Resolved, That on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, and subsequent Wednesdays until the end of the Session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence, after Questions and Notices of Motions for production of papers.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 25, to incorporate the British American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, with a recommendation that the title of the said Bill be changed to "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company."

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

A Bill, No. 41, respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee of Ways and Means was then resumed, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifty-five minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 16th May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of G. C. White and others, of Maryfield and other places, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Mrs. Andrew Hope and others, of Wyevale and Elmvale; the Petition of George Lawrence and Evelyn Dunccliffe, of the Adult Bible Class, of Waubauskene; and the Petition of Mrs. St. Dalmas and T. J. Henderson, of Orangeville W.C.T.U., all of Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of Thomas White and Wm. Stewart, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Pelee, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Elizabeth Reid Kidd and Mrs. H. V. Heald, of Liberty W.C.T.U.; of Rose S. Wood, of Cleveland W.C.T.U., Saskatoon; of Mrs. F. Mallinson and Mrs. T. A. Simpson, of Chamberlain W.C.T.U.; of Helen Prentice, of Waldeck W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. L. A. Osment and Mrs. D. H. Starr, of Indian Head W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. E. C. Warner and Mrs. W. R. Linklater, of Arcola W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. Ira Minion and Mrs. P. I. Thacker, of Yellow Grass W.C.T.U.; of Mary E. Colbeck, of North Battleford W.C.T.U.; of Mary I. Scott, of Caron W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. Alice J. Sanborn and Mrs. M. E. Dorland, of Drinkwater W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. W. H. Baskerville, of Glenside W.C.T.U.; of Emeline Key, of Estevan W.C.T.U.; of Evelyn Andrews and Mary Ryalls, of Stoughton W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. A. Johnston and Mrs. C. F. Langerman, of Rouleau W.C.T.U.; of Ellen S. Cheeseman and Annie Fraron, of Maple Creek W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. Margaret Alhingham, of Broadview W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. Charles D. West and Mrs. R. C. Cowan, of Kindersley W.C.T.U.; of Jane McCormick, of Swift Current W.C.T.U.; of C. A. Wheatley and others, of Battleford Methodist Church; of R. A. Clarkson and J. A. Creary, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Wapella; of M. G. Garabedian and A. Douglas, of the Presbyterian Church of Leslie; of W. N. Howell and Reverend W. C. Clark, of Knox Congregation of Saskatoon; of Reverend A. Russell and others, of St. Thomas Presbyterian Church, Saskatoon; of Allan Radcliffe, of the Presbyterian Church of Fort Qu'Appelle; of William W. Stewart, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Assiniboia; of Herbert Keith and Robert J. Morrison, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Pense and Cottonwood; of Reverend R. J. McDonald and J. E. Campbell, of Carmichael Presbyterian Church, Regina; of J. W. Fraser and W. D. Macartney, of the Presbyterian Church of Outlook; of R. P. Deckey and J. W. Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church, Truax; of Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of Strongfield W.C.T.U.; of Reverend Llewellyn Thomas, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Kinistino; of Andrew Aitchison and others, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Ogema and other places; of Reverend Alexander MacLean and James Lewthwaite, of Knox Presbyterian Church of Redvers; of Reverend D. McKeen Reid and Thomas Jacques, of Community Church (Presbyterian) of Khedive, all of Saskatchewan; of J. K. Featherston, of St. Andrew's S.S. of Streetsville; of A. A. Colquhoun, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hibbert; of Annie J. Hawley and Lew Smith, of Epworth League of the Cainsville Methodist Church; of Miss Margaret Laird, of Oak Hill Branch of the South Brant Women's Institute; of H. E. Cragg and F. E. Phoenix, of Greenbank Women's Institute; of A. T. Healey and Mrs. E. F.

Goddard, of Hanbury Women's Institute; of Miss Mamie Nesbitt and Miss Tillie Arkell, of Caledon Women's Institute, all of Ontario; of P. N. Murray, B.D., and J. L. Park, of the Presbyterian Church, Drummer; of Reverend Robert McMillan, Pastor, and others of Buffalo Lake Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of W. N. Ward and Edward Payne, of Neville Congregation of the Methodist Mission; of Nicholas Johnston and Thomas R. Irwin, of Springwater Presbyterian Church; of M. H. Weatherall and George Mann, of the Presbyterian Congregation of the School District of Wagner, Drummer; of J. Adam Smith and others, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Maxim; and of W. J. Grose, R.S., and others, of the Methodist Church, Strongfield Circuit, all of Saskatchewan; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Reverend J. W. Gregory, Pastor, and others, of Fullerton and other places; of Reverend James Rattray and others, of Tweed; of J. A. Black and others, of Mono Mills and other places; of Mrs. Shortridge and others, of Columbus; of Mrs. Edwin L. Smith and others, of Oakland and other places, all of Ontario; of George F. Chaplin and others, of Middle Stewiacke and other places; of Edward H. Ball and others, of Sandy Cove and other places, all of Nova Scotia; of Mary Russell and others, of Strathclair and other places, Manitoba; and of Mrs. E. Pearmain and others, of Victoria, British Columbia, and other places; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the Legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 11, respecting The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World.

Bill No. 40, to incorporate *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*; and

Bill No. 44, to incorporate "Alliance Nationale."

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Naval Affairs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st of August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st of March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st of March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th of October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 138a.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all papers in connection with the appointment of Léon Roy as interpreter in the Department of the Interior; and also, a copy of the Order in Council, documents and correspondence relating to his dismissal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 154.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

Resolved, That this House do accept the Mace presented in 1916, by Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Charles Cheers Wakefield, then Lord Mayor of London, and by Sir George Alexander Touche, M.P., and Sir Samuel George Shead, then Sheriffs of London, and that the warm thanks of the House be conveyed by Mr. Speaker to the donors.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The additional amount which it cost the Post Office Department to provide rural mail delivery routes established in the year 1916-17, over and above what the service was performed for in the same localities in previous years.

2. How many additional rural mail delivery routes were established in the year 1916-17, and the annual cost of the same.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether the report that appeared in the *Times* of the 5th February, 1917, a paper published in Victoria, British Columbia, is correct when it stated that a settlement had been arrived at between the Miners of the Coal District Number 18 and the operators, whereby the men would receive an increase of wages amounting to approximately \$1.75 per week each.

2. Whether the Minister of Labour informed the operators that the Government would guarantee them to the amount of \$1.75 per man per week from 16th November, 1916, to 15th February, 1917.

3. Whether the Minister of Labour instructed the operators to increase the cost of their product on 15th February, so as to provide for the payment of war bonus from that date to the 31st March, 1917.

4. If any money has been paid over by the Government to the operators under this arrangement.

5. If so, by which Minister or through which Department the money has been paid to the operators.

6. How much money has been paid over by the Government under this arrangement.

7. To whom the money has been paid.

8. What steps have been taken to secure the repayment of the money from the Railway Companies and large concerns referred to in the paragraph in the *Times*.

9. If any conferences were held previous to the 31st March, between the operators and the Miners' Union for the purpose of making a further permanent agreement.

10. If so, whether a representative of the Government was present at such conference.

11. If any further arrangement was arrived at.

12. If so, the particulars of the arrangement made.

Mr. Sutherland moved, seconded by Mr. Schaffner, That, in the opinion of this House, the question of extending the franchise to women should engage the attention of the Government at the present Session.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Pugsley moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Murphy, That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the Dominion Election Act should be so amended at the present Session as to make uniform the right of women to vote for Members of the House of Commons in those Provinces which have granted to them the Provincial franchise."

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of Order, for the reason: "That the Honourable Member has on the Order Paper a resolution No. 6, following this one which it seems to me, although it is not in the same terms, is substantially the same as the one which he now submits by way of amendment. *Bourinot* says page 301, 'Nor is it regular to move as an amendment to a question a motion of which notice has been given and which appears in its place on the notice paper.'"

And the question being again proposed on the main motion.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir Edward Kemp, That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the opinion of this House the question of extending the franchise to women should engage the attention of Parliament before an appeal to the people is made."

And the question being proposed on the amendment;

Mr. Pugsley moved in amendment to the said amendment, seconded by Mr. Murphy, That the following words be added thereto:—"and it is therefore desirable that a measure having this object in view should be submitted to Parliament by the Government during the present Session."

And a Debate arising thereupon, and continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Pardee, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned until Friday next at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Friday, 18th May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Sir Thomas White,—The Petition of E. E. Conner and T. H. Scott, of the Pastor's Adult Bible Class, of Grace Methodist Church, Gananoque, Ontario.

By Mr. Burnham,—The Petition of J. F. Collins and W. A. Davis, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway Employees of America, Division 662, Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of Esther L. Duncan, of Busy Bees Adult Class of Ebenezer S.S., Grahamsville Circuit, Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of J. Smythe Kerr and Sophie E. Kerr, of the Order of "The King's Daughters and Sons," of the County of Oxford; and the Petition of Mrs. James A. Lewis and Mrs. S. E. Arnold, of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church, Smiths Falls, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of Wm. Pratt and G. W. Thompson, of Petrolia Temperance Alliance; and the Petition of N. Cascaden and Rev. R. A. Blackburn, of the Quarterly Official Board, of the Oil City Circuit, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, B.A., B.D., and J. M. McBride, of St. Andrew's Church, of Hagersville; the Petition of Wm. Mackell and Rev. J. G. Toote, of the Methodist S.S., of Jarvis; the Petition of R. D. Winger and L. M. Kaufmann, of the Baptist S.S., of Hagersville; the Petition of Rev. S. S. Bailey, Pastor, of the Free Methodist Church, of the Canboro and Montague Circuit; and the Petition of Rev. J. G. Toote and others, of Jarvis Methodist Church and League, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Truax,—The Petition of Mrs. James Rushton and Mrs. C. Crawford, of Women's Institute of Williscroft; the Petition of J. S. Robertson, of the Methodist Church S.S., of Ripley; the Petition of Wm. S. McGuire, of Olivet Epworth League, of Heron Township; the Petition of Thomas H. Purdy and Roy Alexander, of Purdy's S.S., of Greenock Township; the Petition of Thomas E. Wilson and Alex. McTavish, of Olivet S.S., of Ripley Circuit; the Petition of Mrs. E. W. Garner and Mrs. S. A. Rife, of the W.C.T.U., of Walkerton; the Petition of Rev. C. N. MacKenzie and George Chatreau, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Riversdale; the Petition of Rev. T. H. Granger and R. McClenaghan, of Three Methodist Congregations, of White Church Circuit; the Petition of J. S. Williamson and William McDonald, of the Methodist Church, Chesley; the Petition of Rev. J. Alexander Hilts and C. J. Mickle, of Geneva Church, of Chesley; the Petition of F. S. MacLachlin and G. S. Neilson, of Paisley Baptist S.S.; the Petition of P. Reith and Alex. Leslie, of the Presbytery of Bruce; the Petition of F. J. Fraser and C. W. Casens, of the Methodist Church, of Walkerton; the Petition of Greta Fox and Lily Paterson, of the Young People's Guild, of White Church; the Petition of H. B. Putnam, of the Methodist S.S., of Paisley; the Petition of B. M. Gale and Thomas Fullerton, of the Presbyterian Church, Pinkerton; the Petition of B. M. Gale and S. Cargill, of the Presbyterian Church, of Cargill; the Petition of Rev. M. Neilson, Pastor, and others, of the Baptist Church, Paisley; the Petition of G. Mathewson, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, of Lucknow; the Petition of Rev. C. N. MacKenzie and J. R. Lane, of the Congregation of Kinlough (Presbyterian); the Petition of Norman Robertson, of Knox Church S.S., Walkerton; the Petition of Rev. J. G. Litt, A.M., and Rev. S. M. Hanch, Ph.D., of Trinity Church, Evangelical Association, of Chesley; the Petition

of G. C. Little and Wm. Dryden, of Knox Church, Paisley; the Petition of A. J. Seiler and J. Seiler, of Eden Grove Methodist Church S.S.; the Petition of L. C. Benton, Chairman, and James Warner, Treasurer, of the Committee of One Hundred, County of Bruce; and the Petition of Thomas Blair, of Reid Corner Club, Township of Huron; all of Ontario.

By Mr. McCoig,—The Petition of Edward Noxell, of Victoria Avenue Methodist S.S., of Chatham; the Petition of Rev. E. Medd and J. F. Keough, of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, Chatham; the Petition of Rev. J. E. Hunter and John P. Jenner, of the Methodist Churches of Charing Cross Circuit; the Petition of Mrs. D. H. Curtiss and Leston E. Lenover, of Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, of Northwood; the Petition of Wm. H. Burgess and C. M. Cormick, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kent Centre; the Petition of P. G. Luding and Mabel Estabrooke, of Upstreamers Organized Class, of Glenwood S.S.; the Petition of Joseph J. Cookson and Lucy M. Cookson, of Blenheim Methodist Sabbath School; the Petition of Isaac A. Simpson, of the Methodist S.S., of Merlin; the Petition of Mrs. W. J. Snobelem and Mrs. H. Ballantyne, of the Adult Bible Class, of the Blenheim Methodist Sabbath School; the Petition of Mary Benedict, of Union Methodist S.S., of Cedar Springs Circuit, Raleigh Township; the Petition of D. M. Camns and E. Medd, London Conference of the Methodist Church, Chatham District; the Petition of Peter Crawford, of Calvin Presbyterian Church; the Petition of T. B. Shillington and others, of Blenheim; the Petition of J. F. Guild and N. E. Mallory, of Guild's Methodist Church, Township of Harwich; the Petition of Mrs. James Grant and Mrs. Wm. Watson, of Dover Women's Institute; the Petition of A. E. Robinson, of Buxton Sabbath School, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Mrs. M. C. Long and Mrs. W. J. Smale, of the W.C.T.U., of Highgate; the Petition of Wm. H. Burgess, of St. James' Church, of the Township of Harwich; the Petition of Mrs. S. Carr and Mrs. George Smith, of the Ladies' Aid, of the Armstrong's Methodist Church; the Petition of Katherine Hayes and others, of the Adult Class of Beechwood S.S.; the Petition of Rev. C. A. Tharp, of the Church of Christ (Disciples), of Ridgetown; the Petition of Arthur N. Boyd and S. Stewart, of St. James' Presbyterian Church, of Thamesville; the Petition of Rev. James McCrear, Pastor, and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of New Andrew's, Dover Township, and Chalmers, Chatham Township; the Petition of John W. Wilkins, of the Regular Baptist Church, of Dresden; the Petition of Vernon Miffin, of Old Field S.S., of Baldoon Circuit; the Petition of R. M. Miller and R. C. Henry, of Chalmers Church S.S., Chatham Township; the Petition of W. McKenzie and W. R. Davies, of the Temperance Society of Thamesville; the Petition of Mathew Side and Stanley Gwilt, of Chatham Baptist S.S.; the Petition of A. E. Robinson, of St. Andrew's Church, Buxton; the Petition of Mrs. Ellis C. Jones and F. E. Ludwig, of the Young People's Bible Class, of Glenwood Methodist S.S.; the Petition of F. Leach and Pearl Fleury, of Provence S.S., of the Township of Raleigh River Road; the Petition of Mrs. John Perkins, of the W.C.T.U., of Chatham; the Petition of Robert W. Bevendge, of the Presbyterian Church, of Mull; the Petition of Edith Hope and Edith Lloyd, of Sunshine Gleaner Class, of Glenwood Methodist S.S.; the Petition of Mrs. Charles Getty and others, of Victoria S.S., of Wheatly Circuit; the Petition of John T. Hope and H. L. Lloyd, of Glenwood Methodist S.S., of the Township of Tilbury East; the Petition of Rev. D. N. McCanns and T. B. Shillington, of the Methodist Church, of Blenheim; the Petition of Norman Lindsay, of Dover Presbyterian Church; the Petition of J. D. Laird and J. S. MacPherson, of the Presbyterian S.S., of Blenheim; the Petition of H. J. French and G. A. Fraser, of North Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Thamesville; the Petition of John W. Zavitz and Hugh Greenwood, of the Temperance Association, of Wallaceburg; the Petition of Rev. James Gilpin, Pastor, and Oliver Merritt, of Louisville Baptist Church S.S.; and the Petition of T. W. Pearson and others, of Blenheim, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of Dr. F. W. McKinnon, and others, of Ottawa; the Petition of Louisa C. Bigger and Maude Jones, of King's Daughters and Sons, Ottawa; the Petition of H. H. Macartney and Wm. J. Bryde, of Adult Bible Class, of Malakoff Methodist S.S.; and the Petition of S. L. Crawford and W. McCulla, of Marlborough Branch, of the Dominion Alliance, of North Gower, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Agnes M. Rankine, and others, of Wyebridge and other places, Ontario; and the Petition of H. H. Halladay, Mayor, and others, of Hanna, Alberta.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson and J. B. McDougall, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of North Bay, Ont.; and the Petition of Olive Isaacs and others, of Cobalt and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of Mrs. James McKinnon and others, of Hillsburg and other places; and the Petition of J. R. Watson and Robert Elliott, of Mount Pleasant United Farmers of Ontario, Guelph Township; and the Petition of Mrs. C. G. Little and Jessie Jeffrey, of the Women's Institute of Puslinch, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of David A. Ross and others, of Warwick and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce,—The Petition of Mrs. J. R. Stobie and Mrs. Watt Haney, of the Women's Institute of Desbarats Branch; and the Petition of Mrs. J. R. Stobie and others, of Port Lock and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.),—The Petition of Wm. Muncey, of Belleisle Creek, N.B.

By Sir Thomas White,—The Petition of J. H. Mallory and A. J. Lund, of the R. T. of T., of Gananoque Council, No. 284; the Petition of R. Calvert, B.D., and of C. M. Singleton, of the Soperton Methodist Church; the Petition of W. W. Weese, Pastor, and J. B. Wilson, of Gananoque East Circuit, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Miss Laura Brown and Mrs. J. F. Earl, of the Dominion Alliance, of the Ontario Branch, Elgin; the Petition of T. J. Ellis and A. H. Mabee, of the Committee of Fifty of the Town of Gananoque; the Petition of O. P. Arnold and Miss Eva Morris, of the Methodist S.S., of Delta; the Petition of Wilson H. Wiltse, of the Methodist Church, of Athens; the Petition of J. J. Chapman and W. C. Barclay, of the Baptist S.S., of Plum Hollow; the Petition of W. J. Thompson and John A. Seale, Patrons of the Cheeseboro Cheese Factory; the Petition of Charles H. Rathbun and Gordon McEwan, of Fairfields Methodist S.S.; the Petition of Archie McCalpin and Wm. J. Stoliker, of Springfield S.S., of Pittsburg Circuit; the Petition of Thomas J. Pritchard, of Olivet S.S.; the Petition of B. M. Cannon and H. L. Davison, of the Temperance Executive of the Township of South Crosby; the Petition of R. G. Harvey, of the Methodist S.S., of Lyndhurst; the Petition of G. W. Earl and Rev. Reuben Stillwell, Pastor, of the Elgin Methodist Circuit; the Petition of Isaac Stevens, of the Baptist Church of Philippsville; the Petition of W. D. Livingston, of the Temperance League of Kitley Township; the Petition of H. A. Beckstedt and C. Warren, of the W.C.T.U., of Lansdowne; the Petition of Mrs. N. D. Putman and Mrs. N. Wood, of Epworth League, of Philippsville Methodist Church; and the Petition of J. R. R. Cooper and others, of the Methodist Congregation of Lansdowne, Dulcemaine and Union, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce),—The Petition of Mrs. W. A. Begg and others, of Tiverton and other places; the Petition of J. J. Tyson, Mayor, and J. H. Fielding, of the Municipal Council, of Wiarton; the Petition of Mrs. Luzetta Ferguson and Mrs. Elizabeth Macdonald, of the W.C.T.U., of Southampton; the Petition of Miss A. Avery and Rev. O. G. Lawson, of the Epworth League, of Armow Methodist Church; and the Petition of Belle Chapman and Mrs. E. E. Hurlbut, of the W.C.T.U., of Wiarton, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Barnard,—The Petition of Mrs. J. McDonald and others, of Victoria, British Columbia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of G. C. White and others, of Maryfield and other places, Saskatchewan; of Mrs. Andrew Hope and others, of Wyevale and Elmvale, Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the Legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Thomas White and William Stewart, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Pelee; of Mrs. St. Dalmas and T. J. Henderson, of Orangeville W.C.T.U.; of George Lawrence and Evelyn Duncliffe, of the Adult Bible Class of Waubauskene, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That on Monday, the 28th day of May, and on subsequent Mondays until the end of the Session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence after Questions and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

On motion of Mr. Pugsley, seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That the following Members do compose the Select Committee, appointed by the House on the 14th instant, to which was referred the Bill No. 4, to amend the Criminal Code, viz.:—Messieurs Jameson, Lapointe (Kamouraska), Maclean (Halifax), Middlebro, Nickle, Northrup, and Pugsley.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

By leave of the House, Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 7, respecting The Continental Heat and Light Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Jameson moved, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Lunenburg), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 25, to incorporate the British American Telephone and Telegraph Company,—(Title changed to "An act to incorporate The Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company").

Bill No. 11, respecting The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, and

Bill No. 44, to incorporate "Alliance Nationale," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the said Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered Bill No. 40, to incorporate *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*, and made an amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

On motion of Mr. Barrette, seconded by Mr. Boulay,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jameson, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That Bill No. 25, to incorporate The British American Telephone and Telegraph Company,—(Title changed to "An Act to incorporate The Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company"), be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Glass, seconded by Mr. Boulay,

Ordered, That Bill No. 11, respecting The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Barrette, seconded by Mr. Boulay,

Ordered, That Bill No. 44, to incorporate "Alliance Nationale," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 48, respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the question being put on the said motion: It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifty minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Maclean (Halifax).—The Petition of Robert Machom and H. M. Barker, of Adult Bible Class, of New Lowell; the Petition of Wm. E. Brown, of the Methodist Churches of Dalston, Crown Hill and Edgar; the Petition of A. Kedt and H. Bertram, of the Farmers' Grange, No. 153, of the Township of Vespra; the Petition of Albert Creemer and Minerva Wright, of Bay Council, 108, Royal Templars of Temperance, of Collingwood; the Petition of Rev. Dr. Harper, of Maple Street Methodist Church, of Collingwood; the Petition of Kathleen Millsap, of Junior League, of the Methodist Church, of Stayner; the Petition of D. Bearley and J. P. Rose, of Oro Sabbath School; the Petition of V. Johnson, of Stayner; the Petition of George Downey and S. E. Campbell, of the Methodist Church S.S., of Elmvale; the Petition of Rev. R. Willson Carr, of the Congregational Churches of Rugby, Edgar and Dalston; the Petition of R. Y. Williams and Rev. Wm. L. Irwin, Pastor, of the Congregation of Shanty Bay Methodist Church; the Petition of G. A. Clemence, of Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, of Stayner; the Petition of Rev. John J. Wheatley, Pastor, and George Downey, of the Methodist Church, of Elmvale; the Petition of W. E. Hickling and W. A. Trace, of the Congregation of Allenwood Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. John J. Wheatley, Pastor, and A. C. Bishop, of the Methodist Trustee Board, of Elmvale; the Petition of W. A. Barker and W. P. Stainor, of the Methodist S.S., of New Lowell; the Petition of Velma Crawford and Mabel Fralick, of Golden Rule Class, of Minesing Methodist S.S.; the Petition of Leonard W. Leigh and David A. Smith, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, Hawkestone; the Petition of Wm. Graham and Samuel Bagsham, of Oro Methodist Church; and the Petition of James W. Duncan, of the Salvation Army Corps, of Collingwood.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce).—The Petition of Mrs. W. A. Begg and Mrs. D. A. McLaren, of the Women's Institute, of Tiverton.

By Mr. Crothers.—The Petition of Ernest Woodruff and E. D. Post, of Centre Street Baptist S.S., of St. Thomas; the Petition of B. H. Cook and F. R. Woodward, of Grace Church S.S., of St. Thomas; the Petition of Rev. A. R. McRae, of Kintyre Presbyterian Church, Township of Aldborough; the Petition of E. M. Burrows and L. Lane, of Epworth League, of First Methodist Church, St. Thomas; the Petition of Rev. J. Henderson, Pastor, and Wm. Nethercott, of Fingal and Middlemarch Churches, Fingal Methodist Circuit; the Petition of James Palmer and Sarah Humphries, of the Sabbath School of Middlemarch Methodist Church; the Petition of Nelson Bawtinhimer and Clarence Richard, of the Methodist S.S., of the Village of Shedden; the Petition of A. C. Mills and Alice McCallum, of the Baptist S.S., of the Village of Dutton; the Petition of Henry Erskine, of the Townline Methodist S.S., of West Lorne Circuit; the Petition of Rev. W. A. Bremner and Neil Marple, of Alma Street Presbyterian Church, of St. Thomas; the Petition of J. C. Morlock and L. Mistele, of the Evangelical Association of Rodney Congregation; the Petition of M. L. Clay, of the Baptist Church, of Fingal; the Petition of Elizabeth Hardcastle and Effie McLachlin, of the W.C.T.U., of St. Thomas; the Petition of L. Mistele and Alex. A. Sim, of the Temperance Alliance, of Rodney; the Petition of Harold Cook and Chester Herd, of Junior League, of Grace Methodist Church, of St. Thomas; the Petition of E. A. Lewis and T. C. Maltory, of Centre Street Baptist

Church, of St. Thomas; the Petition of D. A. Cattnach, of the Methodist S.S., of Fingal; the Petition of W. B. Jackson, of Elm Street S.S., of St. Thomas; and the Petition of J. C. Coutts and Charles E. Evans, of Knox Presbyterian Congregation, of St. Thomas, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Graham,—The Petition of Agnes C. McLachlin and Mary J. Forrest, of the Women's Institute, of Burnstown; the Petition of Mrs. John B. McLaren, of South Horton Women's Institute Branch, of South Renfrew; the Petition of Austin Legree, Clerk of the Municipal Council of Griffith and Matawatcham; and the Petition of Mrs. John B. McLaren and others, of Renfrew and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Burnham,—The Petition of Bertram S. Cookman and others, of Brown-town and other places; and the Petition of A. O. Kidd and others, of Peterborough and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of H. W. Cooksey and others, of Brampton, Ont.

By Sir Thomas White,—The Petition of Mary A. Larke and others, of Brockville, Ont.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of Arthur H. Hogan and others, of East Bella Bella, B.C.

By Mr. Green,—The Petition of Mrs. James Johnson and others, of Cranbrook, B.C.

By Mr. Bradbury,—The Petition of Mrs. J. R. Reed and others, of Stony Mountain, Manitoba.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of Alex. Forbes and others, of Grande Prairie and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Mrs. Leslie Wright and others, of Gainsborough and other places, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of Rev. John H. Sulston and others, of N.E. Margaree, Cape Breton, N.S.

Sir Edward Kemp,—The Petition of Rev. E. G. D. Freeman and others, of Toronto; the Petition of James Mayor, of Wood Green Methodist Tabernacle, of Toronto; the Petition of Rev. R. Corrigan, Pastor, and Robert Worth, of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of James Reidie, of Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto; the Petition of F. M. McCordie, of Riverdale Methodist Congregation, of Toronto; the Petition of Howard J. Moore and S. E. Mercer, of Christian Endeavour Society, of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Toronto; the Petition of G. W. Humphries, of Pape Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto; and the Petition of W. A. Patterson and Thomas H. Rogers, of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Toronto, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Roche,—The Petition of Charles Wood and others, of Hamiota; and the Petition of George McNally and others, of McAuley, all of Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of E. E. Conner and T. H. Scott, of the Pastor's Adult Bible Class of Grace Methodist Church, Gananoque; of J. F. Collins and W. A. Davis, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway Employees of America, Division 622, Peterborough; of Esther L. Duncan, of Busy Bees Adult Bible Class of Ebenezer S.S., Grahamsville Circuit; of Mrs. J. Smythe Kerr and Sophie E. Kerr, of the Order of "The King's Daughters and Sons" of the County of Oxford; of Mrs. James A. Lewis and Mrs. S. E. Arnold, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Smith's Falls; of William Pratt and G. W. Thompson, of Petrolia Temperance Alliance; of N. Cascaden and Reverend R. A. Blackburn, of the Quarterly Official Board of the Oil City Circuit; of Reverend J. M. Whitelaw, B.A., B.D., and J. M. McBride, of St. Andrew's Church of Hagersville; of William Mackell and Rev-

erend J. G. Foote, of the Methodist S. S. of Jarvis; of R. D. Winger and L. M. Kaufmaun, of the Baptist S.S. of Hagersville; of Reverend S. S. Bailey, Pastor of the Free Methodist Church of the Canboro and Montague Circuit; of Reverend J. G. Foote and others, of Jarvis Methodist Church and League; of Mrs. James Rushton and Mrs. C. Crawford, of Women's Institute, Willescrot; of J. S. Robertson, of the Methodist Church S.S. of Ripley; of William S. McGuire, of Olivet Epworth League of Huron Township; of Thomas H. Purdy and Roy Alexander, of Purdy's S.S. of Greenock Township; of Thomas E. Wilson and Alexander MacTavish, of Olivet S.S. of Ripley Circuit; of Mrs. E. W. Garner and Mrs. S. A. Rife, of the W.C.T.U. of Walkerton; of Reverend C. N. MacKinzie and George Chatreau, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Riversdale; of Reverend T. H. Grainger and R. McClenaghan, of Three Methodist Congregations of Whitechurch Circuit; of J. S. Williamson and William McDonald, of the Methodist Church, Chesley; of Reverend J. Alexander Hiltz and C. J. Mickle, of Geneva Church of Chesley; of F. S. MacLachlan and G. S. Neilson, of Paisley Baptist S.S.; of P. Reith and Alexander Leslie, of the Presbytery of Bruce; of F. J. Fraser and C. W. Casens, of the Methodist Church of Walkerton; of Greta Fox and Lily Paterson, of Young People's Guild, Whitechurch; of H. B. Putnam, of the Methodist S.S. of Paisley; of B. M. Gale and Thomas Fullerton, of the Presbyterian Church, Pinkerton; of B. M. Gale and S. Cargill, of the Presbyterian Church, Cargill; of Reverend M. Neilson, Pastor, and others, of the Baptist Church, Paisley; of G. Mathewson, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Lucknow; of Reverend C. N. MacKenzie and J. R. Lane, of the Congregation of Kinlough (Presbyterian); of Norman Robertson, of Knox Church S.S., Walkerton; of Reverend J. G. Litt, A.M., and Reverend S. M. Hanch, Ph.B., of Trinity Church, Evangelical Association of Chesley; of G. C. Little and William Dryden, of Knox Church, Paisley; of A. J. Seiler and J. Seiler, of Eden Grove Methodist Church S.S.; of L. C. Benton, Chairman, and James Warner, Treasurer, of the Committee of One Hundred, County of Bruce; of Thomas Blair, of Reid Corner Club, Township of Huron; of Edmund Noxell, of Victoria Avenue Methodist S.S. of Chatham; of Reverend E. Medd and J. F. McKeough, of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church of Chatham; of Reverend J. E. Hunter and John P. James, of the Methodist Churches of Charing Cross Circuit; of Mrs. D. H. Curtis and Leston E. Lenover, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Northwood; of William H. Burgess and C. M. Cormick, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kent Centre; of P. G. Luding and Mabel Estabrook, of Upstreamers Organized Class of Glenwood S. S.; of Joseph J. Cooksen and Lucy M. Cooksen, of Blenheim Methodist Sabbath School; of Isaac E. Simpson, of the Methodist S.S. of Merlin; of Mrs. W. J. Snobelen and Mrs. H. Ballantine, of Adult Bible Class of the Blenheim Methodist Sabbath School; of Mary Benedict, of Union Methodist S. S. of Cedar Springs Circuit, Raleigh Township; of D. N. McCamus, Chairman, and E. Medd, Secretary, of Social Service, of the Chatham District Meeting of the London Conference of the Methodist Church; of Peter Crawford, of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Township of Chatham; of J. F. Guild and N. E. Mallory, of Guilds Methodist Church, Township of Harwick; of Mrs. James Grant and Mrs. William Watson, of Dover Woman's Institute; of A. E. Robinson, of Buxton Sabbath School, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. M. C. Long and Mrs. W. J. Smale, of the W.C.T.U. of Highgate; of William H. Burgess, of St. James' Church of the Township of Harwick; of Mrs. S. Carr and Mrs. George Smith, of the Ladies Aid of the Armstrong Methodist Church; of Katharine Hayes and others, of the Adult Class of Beechwood S.S.; of Reverend C. A. Tharp, of the Church of Christ (Disciples) of Ridgetown; of Arthur N. Boyd and S. Stewart, of St. James' Presbyterian Church of Thamesville; of John Grant and George H. Miller and Reverend James McCrea, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Congregations of New St. Andrew's, Dover Township, and Chalmers, Chatham Township; of John W. Wilkins,

of the Regular Baptist Church of Dresden; of Vernon Mifflin, of Old Field S.S. of Baldoon Circuit; of R. M. Miller and R. C. Henry, of Chalmers Church S.S., Chatham Township; of W. McKenzie and W. R. Davies, of the Temperance Society of Thamesville; of Matthew Side and Stanley Gwilt, of Chatham Baptist S.S.; of A. E. Robinson, of St. Andrew's Church, Buxton; of Mrs. Ellis C. Jones and F. E. Ludwig, of the Young People's Bible Class of Glenwood Methodist S.S.; of F. Leach and Pearl Flewry, of Provence S.S. of the Township of Raleigh River Road; of Mrs. John Perkins, of the W.C.T.U. of Chatham; of Robert W. Bevendge, of the Presbyterian Church of Mull; of Edith Hope and Edith Lloyd, of Sunshine Gleaner Class of Glenwood Methodist S.S.; of Mrs. Charles Getty and others, of Victoria S.S. of Wheatley Circuit; of John T. Hope and H. L. Lloyd, of Glenwood Methodist S.S. of the Township of Tilbury East; of Reverend D. N. McCamus and T. B. Shillington, of the Methodist Church of Blenheim; of Norman Lindsay, of Dover Presbyterian Church; of J. D. Laird and J. S. MacPherson, of the Presbyterian S. S. of Blenheim; of H. J. French and G. A. Fraser, of North Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Thamesville; of John W. Zavitz and Hugh Greenwood, of the Temperance Association of Wallaceburg; of Reverend James Gilpin, Pastor, and Oliver Merritt, of Louisville Baptist Church S. S.; of Louisa C. Bigger and Maude Jones, of the Board of King's Daughters and Sons, Ottawa; of H. H. Macartney and William J. McBryde, of Adult Bible Class of Malakoff Methodist Sunday School; of S. L. Crawford and W. McCulla, of Marlborough Branch of the Dominion Alliance of North Gower; of Reverend T. J. S. Ferguson and J. B. McDougall, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of North Bay; of J. R. Watson and Robert Elliott, of Mount Pleasant U. F. O. of Guelph Township; of Mrs. C. G. Little and Jessie Jeffrey, of the Women's Institute of Puslinch; of Mrs. J. R. Stobie and Mrs. Watt Haney, of the Women's Institute of Desbarats Branch; of J. H. Mallory and A. J. Lund, of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Gananoque Council, No. 284; of R. Calvert, B.D., and C. M. Singleton, of the Soperton Methodist Church; of Reverend W. W. Weese, Pastor, and J. B. Wilson, of Gananoque East Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Miss Laura Brown and Mrs. J. F. Earl, of the Dominion Alliance of Ontario Branch, Elgin; of T. J. Ellis and A. H. Mabee, of the Committee of Fifty of the Town of Gananoque; of O. P. Arnold and Miss Eva Morris, of the Methodist S.S. of Delta; of Wilson H. Wiltse, of the Methodist Church of Athens; of J. J. Chapman and W. C. Barclay, of the Baptist S. S. of Plum Hollow; of W. J. Thompson and John A. Seale, Patrons of the Cheeseboro Cheese Factory; of Charles H. Rathbun and Gordon McEwan, of Fairfields Methodist S. S.; of Archie McCalpin and William J. Stoliker, of Springfield S. S., of Pittsburg Circuit; of Thomas J. Pritchard, of Olivet S. S.; of B. M. Cannon and H. L. Davison, of the Temperance Executive of the Township of South Crosby; of R. G. Harvey, of the Methodist S. S. of Lyndhurst; of G. W. Earl and Reverend Reuben Stillwell, Pastor, of Elgin Methodist Circuit; of Isaac Stevens, of the Baptist Church of Philipsville; of W. D. Livingston, of the Temperance League of Kitley Township; of H. A. Beckstedt and C. Warren, of the W.C.T.U., of Lansdowne; of Mrs. N. D. Putman and Mrs. N. Wood, of Epworth League of Philipsville Methodist Church; of Reverend J. R. R. Cooper and others, of the Methodist Congregations of Lansdowne, Dulcemaine and Union; of J. J. Tyson, Mayor, and J. H. Fielding, of the Municipal Council of Wiarton; of Mrs. Luzetta Ferguson and Mrs. Elizabeth Macdonald, of the W.C.T.U., of Southampton; of Miss A. Avery and Reverend O. G. Lawson, of the Epworth League of Armow Methodist Church; and of Mrs. Bell Chapman and Mrs. E. E. Hurlbut, of the W.C.T.U. of Wiarton, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of T. B. Shillington and others, of Blenheim; of T. W. Pearson and others, of Blenheim; of Dr. F. W. McKinnon and others, of Ottawa; of Agnes M. Rankin and others, of Wyebridge and other places, all of Ontario; of H. H. Halladay, Mayor, and others, of Hanna, Alberta; of Olive Isaacs and others, of Cobalt and other places; of Mrs. James McKinnon and others, of Hillsburg and other places; of David A. Ross and others of Warwick and other places; of Mrs. J. R. Stobie and others of Port Lock and other places, all of Ontario; of William Muncey and others, of Belleisle Creek and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. W. A. Begg and others of Tiverton and other places, Ontario; and of Mrs. J. McDonald and others of Victoria, British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the Legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relative to the establishment of the Canadian Government *Railway Employees' Magazine*, showing the circulation thereof, the cost of production, receipts, and the persons employed in connection therewith, giving a statement of the amount received by said persons from the Railway in any capacity. (*Sessional Papers, No. 155.*)

And also presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 22nd March, 1916, showing:—

1. The number of conductors, brakemen, drivers and firemen, respectively, who were on duty on the Canadian Government Railways between Moncton and Campbellton during the month of February, 1916.

2. The number of hours each of the above mentioned trainmen and enginemen were on duty each trip between said points, during said month of February, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 156.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Crothers,

Resolved, That Messieurs Barnard, Girard, Jameson, Kyte, Marcil, Nickle, Northrup, Pardee, and Turriff, be a committee to consider and, during the present session, to report to this House the total cost, including incidental expenses, of each session of Parliament, and the best way, if any, of reducing the same, with power to send for persons or papers.

Ordered, That Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 50, to amend the Insurance Act of 1910.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Demers, seconded by Mr. Pacaud,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the cost of publishing the Blue Books for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Douglas,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, reports and recommendations, if any, from the Grain Commission to the Department of Trade and Commerce or any other Department of the Government at Ottawa, following a meeting of the Grain Commissioners held in Lethbridge this year.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the names and salaries of employees of the Interior and Indian Departments (a) Inside Service and (b) Outside Service, who volunteered for overseas service, and who were paid their full civil salary in addition to their military pay and allowances.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who were paid a sufficient portion of their civil salary in addition to their military pay and allowances to bring their pay up to the amount of their civil salary.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who received consideration (stating consideration) on account of their civil employment in addition to their military pay and allowances.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who do not receive any consideration on account of their civil employment in addition to their military pay and allowances.

Also giving a list of those in said Departments who have been killed, wounded, invalided, prisoners of war, engaged on clerical duties in England and those engaged on clerical duties in Canada, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Clark (Bruce),

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, with a view to increasing the power of the Allies in the prosecution of the war, the Government should enter into immediate consultation with His Majesty's Governments in Great Britain, the other Dominions, India and the Colonies, in order, with their aid, to bring the whole economic strength of the Empire into co-operation with our Allies in a policy directed against the enemy.

On motion of Mr. Ross, for Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams, correspondence and any other papers in connection with the question of locating the 210th Battalion at Regina and Moosejaw, respectively, during the winter of 1916-17.

Mr. Burnham moved, seconded by Mr. Thoburn,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should fully realize that this House, while approving largely its past efforts to provide fully and amply for returned soldiers, would favour legislation providing for those who have fought for their country so that they may not be compelled to resort to canvassing and other unsuitable measures to eke out a livelihood which should be provided by the country for those practically disabled and unable to find suitable employment; and that generally it be understood by the Government that this matter is one for immediate and complete consideration; and further, that pensions and other provisions on behalf of soldiers and their families should automatically rise or fluctuate as prices do, so that the amounts thereof be not curtailed or decreased as at present to the detriment of those for whom Canada is under every obligation to provide.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Knowles moved, seconded by Mr. Douglas, That the Bill No. 21, to amend The Criminal Code, be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Doherty, seconded by Mr. Crothers, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till thirty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Boivin,—The Petition of Rev. A. F. Pollock, Pastor, and others, of Granby, Que.

By Mr. Devlin,—The Petition of Wm. Z. Thompson and others, of Cantley and other places, Quebec and Ontario.

By Mr. Reid,—The Petition of S. Marlett, of the Methodist S. S., Spencerville; and the Petition of Frank Fretwell and others, of Prescott, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of John MacDougall, of the Congregation of South Indian; and the Petition of Rev. W. R. Telford and others, of Kenmore and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of Rev. D. N. Cameron, Pastor, and James Dennis, of the Baptist Church and S. S., of Burgessville; the Petition of Edwin Bowes and others, of the W.C.T.U., of Ingersoll; and the Petition of Capt. E. Laycock and others, of Tillsonburg, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Best,—The Petition of Rev. W. M. Bellsmith and others, of Herring's Mills and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Ada S. Walker and Ella C. Graham, of Eady Branch of East Simcoe, of the Women's Institute; and the Petition of John Robinson and others, of North Orillia and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sexsmith,—The Petition of H. F. McArthur and Edward Keating, of Rush Point Methodist S. S., Tp. of Belmont; the Petition of W. E. Griffith and Alex. Leeson, of the Municipal Council of Belmont and Methuen; the Petition of Mrs. S. Wall and Mrs. S. Hunter, of the W.C.T.U., of Lakefield; the Petition of A. M. Irwin, of Norwood Methodist Church; and the Petition of John Sargent and others, of Westwood and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of Mrs. H. J. Hutson and others, of Essex and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of Mrs. Fred. West, of the Women's Institute of Blackwell; and the Petition of J. T. Sutcliffe and others, of Camlashie and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ball,—The Petition of Mrs. W. H. Hunter and Agnes Renwick, of the Women's Institute of Dromore; the Petition of E. S. Moyer and A. C. Wolfe, of Durham Methodist Church; and the Petition of George Carrie and others, of Bagnor and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Roche,—The Petition of Rev. John L. Simpson and others, of Whitney and other places, Ontario; and the Petition of Mrs. Wm. Taylor and others, of McAuley and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of Gilbert Bergey of the S. S. of Blenheim Menonite Church; and the Petition of Elvin V. Snyder, of the Menonite S. S., of Breslau, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Thoburn,—The Petition of B. V. McEwen and K. McNab, of the Young People's Society, of Zion Church, Carleton Place; the Petition of Rachel Lowry and Mrs. Milton Lindsay, of the Women's Institute, of Cedar Hill; the Petition of Rev. W. T. McKenzie and R. A. Snedden, of St. Andrew's Church, Pakenham; the Petition of Mrs. Neil MacDonald and Mrs. Clifford R. McDonald, of the Women's Institute of

McDonald's Corners; and the Petition of Calvin L. Caldwell and Thomas D. Scott, of Stanley Division, No. 112, Sons of Temperance, of Watson's Corners, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of R. W. Smith, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Jarvis; the Petition of Rev. E. L. Flagg and J. T. Park, of the Methodist Church, of Hagersville; the Petition of Rev. J. Milton Copeland, Pastor, and J. W. Richardson, of the Methodist Church, of Caledonia and Unity; the Petition of Grace L. Moote, of Knox Church S.S., of Dunnville; the Petition of Florence Quinsey and Minnota Grinyer, of the Young People's Society, of the Presbyterian Church, Caledonia; and the Petition of Rev. J. G. Toote and others, of Garnet Congregation, of the Methodist Church League and S.S., all of Ontario.

By Sir Edward Kemp,—The Petition of J. Fowler and J. German, of Epworth League, of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of Rev. C. Cunningham, Pastor, of Broadview Avenue Free Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of Rev. Hugh A. Ellis, Pastor, and Fred. Jones, of the Waverley Road Baptist Church; the Petition of Mrs. W. R. Smith and Cora Lawrence, of Benedictae Class (Young Ladies), of Hope Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. G. H. Copeland, Pastor, of Langford Avenue Methodist Church; the Petition of F. Charity Newton and Doris Browning, of the Young Ladies' Club, of Perth Avenue Methodist Church; the Petition of W. J. Thompson and Noel Drummond, of Onward Bible Class, of Emmanuel Church, Toronto; the Petition of David J. Ross and Douglas A. Clarke, of St. Peter's Anglican Men's Bible Class; the Petition of John W. Everest and E. J. Elliott, of Adult Bible Class, of Hope Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of James Slade and others, of Rhodes Avenue Baptist S.S., Toronto; the Petition of W. A. Smith and C. L. Hedges, of Bellfair Epworth League, Toronto; the Petition of A. E. Plewman, of Parliament Street Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of Rev. J. G. Hendley, of Broadview Avenue Congregational Church, Toronto; the Petition of Ray Davenport, of Christian Endeavour Society, of Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto; the Petition of E. A. Benson, of Riverdale Methodist S.S., Toronto; the Petition of Rev. R. H. Bell, of Danforth Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of Rev. A. J. Terryberry, Pastor, and John W. Everest, of Hope Methodist Church, of Danforth Avenue, Toronto; the Petition of M. S. Tanner and M. N. Robinson, of Baraca Bible Class, of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church; the Petition of T. Lavery and Ida M. Cooper, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Queen Street East Presbyterian Church, Toronto; and the Petition of W. D. Foye and H. K. Patton, of Bellefair Adult Bible Class, Methodist Church S.S., Toronto, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of A. D. Lancaster, of the W.C.T.U., of Petrolia, Ont.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of Robert Martin and others, of Somerset, Manitoba.

By Mr. Jameson,—The Petition of Wm. Moore and others, of Bay View and other places, N.S.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of G. F. Wood and others, of De Bert, N.S.

By Mr. Cash,—The Petition of F. E. Wagg and others, of Canora and other places, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of E. S. Grant, of Iron Springs and others, of Lethbridge, Alta.

By Mr. Clark (Red Deer),—The Petition of Mrs. John Jameson and others, of Leo and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of Wm. Elliott and others, of Jubilee and other places, B.C.

By Mr. Clements,—The Petition of Adeline W. Nelson and others, of Gibson's Landing and other places, B.C.

By Mr. Barnard,—The Petition of S. J. Thompson and others, of Victoria, B.C.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Robert Machom and H. M. Barker, of Adult Bible Class of New Lowell; of William E. Brown, of the Methodist Churches of Dalston, Crown Hill and Edgar; of A. Kedt and H. Bertram, of the Farmers' Grange, No. 153, of the Township of Vespa; of Albert Creemer and Minerva Wright, of Bay Council 108, Royal Templars of Temperance of Collingwood; of H. Lamont, of the Citizens' Temperance and Moral Reform of Collingwood; of Reverend Dr. Harper, of Maple St. Methodist Church of Collingwood; of Kathleen Millsap, of Junior League of the Methodist Church of Stayner; of D. Bearley and J. P. Rose, of Oro Sabbath School; of V. Johnson, of Stayner Methodist Church; of George Downey and S. E. Campbell, of the Methodist Church S.S. of Elmvale; of Reverend R. Wilson Carr, of the Congregational Churches of Rugby, Edgar and Dalston; of R. Y. Williams and Reverend William L. Irwin, Pastor, of the Congregation of Shanty Bay Methodist Church; of G. A. Clemence, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Stayner; of Reverend John J. Wheatley, Pastor, and George Downey, of the Methodist Church of Elmvale; of W. E. Hickling and W. A. Trace, of the Congregation of Allenwood Methodist Church; of Reverend John J. Wheatley, Pastor, and A. C. Bishop, of the Methodist Trustee Board of Elmvale; of W. A. Barker and W. P. Stainor, of the Methodist S.S. of New Lowell; of Velma Crawford and Mable Fralick, of Golden Rule Class of Minesing Methodist S.S.; of Leonard W. Leigh and David A. Smith, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, Hawkestone; of William Graham and Samuel Bagshom, of Oro Methodist Church; of James W. Duncan, of the Salvation Army Corps, Collingwood; of Mrs. W. A. Begg and Mrs. D. A. McLaren, of the Women's Institute of Tiverton; of Ernest Woodruff and E. D. Post, of Centre St. Baptist S. S. of St. Thomas; of B. H. Cook and F. R. Woodward, of Grace Church S.S. of St. Thomas; of Reverend A. R. McRae, of Kintyre Presbyterian Church, Township of Aldborough; of E. M. Burrows and L. Lane, of Epworth League of First Methodist Church, St. Thomas; of Reverend J. Henderson, Pastor, and William Nethercott, of Fingal and Middlemarch Churches, Fingal Methodist Circuit; of James Palmer and Sarah Humphries, of the Sabbath School of Middlemarch Methodist Church; of Nelson Bawtinheimer and Clarence Richard, of the Methodist S.S. of the Village of Shedden; of A. C. Mills and Alice McCallum, of the Baptist S.S. of the Village of Dutton; of Henry Erskine, of Townline Methodist S.S. of West Lorne Circuit; of Reverend W. A. Bremner and Neil Marple, of Alma St. Presbyterian Church of St. Thomas; of J. C. Morlock and L. Mistele, of the Evangelical Association of Rodney Congregation; of M. L. Clay, of the Baptist Church of Fingal; of Elizabeth Hardcastle and Effie McLachlin, of the W.C.T.U. of St. Thomas; of L. Mistele and Alexander A. Sim, of the Temperance Alliance of Rodney; of Harold Cook and Chester Heard of Junior League of Grace Methodist Church, St. Thomas; of E. A. Lewis and T. C. Maltory, of Centre St. Baptist Church of St. Thomas; of D. A. Cattanach, of the Methodist S.S. of Fingal; of W. B. Jackson, of Elm St. S.S. of St. Thomas; of J. L. Coutts and Charles E. Evans, of Knox Presbyterian Congregation of St. Thomas; of Agnes C. McLachlan and Mary J. Forrest, of the Women's Institute of Burnstown; of Mrs. John B. McLaren, of South Horton Women's Institute Branch of South Renfrew; of Austin Legree, Clerk of the Municipal Council of Griffith and Matawatchan; of James Mayor, of the Wood Green Methodist Tabernacle; of Reverend R. Corrigan, Pastor, and Robert Worth, of Simpson Ave. Methodist Church; of James Reidie, of Riverdale Presbyterian Church; of F. M. McCordie, of Riverdale Methodist Congregation; of Howard J. Moore and S. E. Mercer, of Christian Endeavour Society of St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church; of H. Wilson, of Eastern Avenue Baptist Church; of G. W. Humphries, of Pape Avenue Baptist Church; of W. A. Patterson and Thomas H. Rogers, of Emmanuel Presbyterian

Church, all of the City of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Mrs. John B. McLaren and others, of Renfrew and other places; of Bertram S. Cookman and others, of Brownton and other places; of A. O. Kidd and others, of Peterborough and other places; of H. W. Cooksey and others of Brampton; and of Mary A. Larke and others, of Brockville, all of the Province of Ontario; of Arthur H. Hogan and others, of East Bella Bella; and of Mrs. James Johnson and others, of Cranbrook, all of British Columbia; of Mrs. G. R. Reed and others, of Stony Mountain and other places, Manitoba; of Alexander Forbes and others, of Grande Prairie and other places, Alberta; of Mrs. Leslie Wright and others, of Gainsborough and other places, Saskatchewan; of Reverend John H. Sulston and others, of N.E. Margaree, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia; of Reverend E. G. D. Freeman and others, of Toronto, Ontario; of Charles Wood and others, of Hamiota; and of George McNally and others, of McAuley, all of the Province of Manitoba; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the Legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The promoters of Bill No. 31, respecting The Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the proposed measure during the present Session of Parliament, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn, and that any balance of fees remaining after defraying the cost of printing and translation, be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 31, respecting The Cariboo, Barkerville and Willow River Railway Company, be withdrawn, and that any balance of fees remaining after defraying the cost of printing and translation of said Bill be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid-before the House,—Report of Exchequer Court proceedings, under Section 49A of the Indian Act, in respect to the removal of the Indians from Sydney Reserve, Nova Scotia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 157.*)

Mr. Roche moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Indians.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Doherty,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 25th instant.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, by providing:—

1. That in any business taxable under the Act where the annual profits exceed fifteen per centum per annum the tax shall be increased to fifty per centum with respect to all profits in excess of the said fifteen per centum but not exceeding twenty per centum per annum, and where the profits exceed twenty per centum per annum the tax shall be increased to seventy-five per centum with respect to all profits in excess of the said twenty per centum, and such increases in the tax shall be levied against and paid by the person owning such business for each and every accounting period ending after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen;

2. That for the purposes of the said Act, the actual unimpaired reserve, rest or accumulated profits held at the commencement of an accounting period by an incorporated company shall be included as part of its capital as long as it is held by the company as capital;

That any enactment founded on this Resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on and from the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen;

3. That the tax shall be paid each year within one month from the date of the mailing of the notice of assessment;

4. That with respect to every business liable to taxation hereunder the period for which the returns shall be made and during which it shall be liable for assessment shall be at least thirty-six months, commencing with the beginning of the first accounting period ending after the thirty-first day of December, 1914, or for such less period as the business may have been carried on from the beginning of the said accounting period to the end of the period for which the said tax may be levied under the said Act.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 23rd May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Charlton,—The Petition of Mrs. C. A. Reenes and others, of St. Williams R. R. No. 1, and other places; the Petition of Rev. N. Argyle Hurlbut and Katherine Howey, of Epworth League, of Delhi; the Petition of Mrs. Fred. Taylor and Miss Ethel Messecar, of the Bealton Women's Institute; the Petition of J. R. Jackson and Andrew McKnight, of the Prohibition Association of Simcoe; the Petition of Rev. W. T. Farr, Pastor, and others, of Forestville and Pine Grove and Walsh Baptist Churches; the Petition of Edith Rogers and Della Stiles, of the W.C.T.U., of Simcoe; the Petition of Rev. F. G. Burrill, Pastor, and Wm. E. Mason, of Villa Novo Baptist Church; the Petition of Thomas Ferris, of Courtland Baptist S. S.; the Petition of Charles M. Brookfield and Daniel Congdon, of the Christian Brotherhood, of Simcoe; the Petition of Albert E. Croker and Leo Lefler, of Waterford Methodist Church; the Petition of Frank Reid, of the Presbyterian S. S., of the Town of Simcoe; the Petition of Harry E. Beemer and Rev. W. H. Garnham, Pastor, of the Methodist Church, of Old Windham; the Petition of John Schrum and G. H. Knowles, of the Methodist Church, of Lynnvillle; the Petition of Rev. W. H. Garnham, Pastor, and Wm. H. Collins, of the Methodist Church of Round Plains; the Petition of Rev. Henry Brand, Pastor, and F. M. Bond, of the Methodist Church, of Port Dover; the Petition of Herbert Gilbert, of the Adult Bible Class, of the Methodist Church, of Port Dover; the Petition of C. A. Dean and L. C. Nelles, of Boston Baptist Church; the Petition of H. Caldwell and E. M. Kitchen, of the Methodist Church, of Waterford Circuit; the Petition of W. M. Miles and James Baird, of the Baptist S. S., of Boston; the Petition of George Henry and others, of Delhi and Windham Presbyterian Churches; the Petition of James A. Lawson and George Mercel, of Chalmers Church Presbyterian Sabbath School, of Delhi and Windham; the Petition of S. G. Pennock and H. H. Pyase, of the Baptist Church, of Simcoe; the Petition of W. A. Buchner and others, of the Committee of One Hundred, of Middleton Tp.; the Petition of Charles Seabrook and Byron Pettit, of the Methodist S. S., of Windham Centre; the Petition of Judson A. Graves and John Armstrong, of Lynnvillle Baptist S. S.; the Petition of Rev. Wm. Younger, Pastor, of Teeterville Baptist Church; the Petition of Rev. Wm. Younger, Pastor, and C. S. Pursel, of the Lynnvillle Baptist Church; the Petition of Rev. Wm. Younger, Pastor, and others, of Round Plains Baptist Church; the Petition of E. W. Hyde and D. D. Kitchen, of Mount Zion Methodist S. S., of Townsend Circuit; the Petition of Robert W. Dick and D. W. White, of the Tp. of Middleton; the Petition of F. J. Taylor and C. M. Lamb, of the Methodist S. S., of Port Dover; the Petition of Isaac Pielt, of Carmel S. S., of the Methodist Church, of Fairground; the Petition of M. S. Williams and W. V. Stevenson, of the Municipal Council, of the Tp. of Houghton; the Petition of Mrs. H. Frank Cook and others, of the Women's Institute, of Simcoe; the Petition of H. E. Misener and Thomas Liles, of Baraca Class, of Mount Zion S. S.; the Petition of C. W. Challand and L. W. Schuyler, of Mount Zion Methodist S. S., of Townsend; the Petition of Mrs. Frank McCallum and Mrs. Nathan Butler, of the Ladies' Bible Class, of Mount Zion Methodist S. S.; and the Petition of Charles J. Robinson and Rev. W. A. Johnstone, Pastor, of Langton Baptist Church S. S., all of Ontario.

By Mr. Reid,—The Petition of Mrs. O. L. Carson, of the Women's Institute of Maynard, Ontario.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of Harry Gingriels and Phyllis M. Beattie, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church, of Hespeler; and the Petition of John Taylor, Jr., and Joseph Wrigley, of the Municipal Council, of North Dumfries Township, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ball,—The Petition of Mrs. D. McDonald and Catherine F. Irvine, of Lamlash Branch, of South Grey Women's Institute; the Petition of John Taylor and W. D. Staples, of Hanover Branch, Dominion Alliance; and the Petition of James H. Ellis and others, of Townline, Hanover, and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of Robert Payon and John McRae, of Whitebread S.S., of Port Lambton Circuit; and the Petition of Mrs. G. C. Childs and others, of Florence and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of Ivy Cascaden and others, of Oil City and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of Mrs. Robert Connelly and others, of Eau Claire and other places, Ontario.

By Sir Herbert Ames,—The Petition of Rev. Raffaele De Pierre and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Pugsley,—The Petition of Mrs. J. Swallow and others, of St. John, N.B.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of Rev. Charles H. Johnson and others, of Wentworth Centre and other places, County of Cumberland, N.S.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of Rev. James Neilson and others, of N.E. Margaree and other places, N.S.

By Mr. Davidson,—The Petition of Mrs. Sam Mills and others, of Granville Ferry and other places, N.S.

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of A. D. Archibald and others, of Pictou and other places, N.S.

By Mr. McCurdy,—The Petition of D. C. MacIntosh, B.D., of Rockville and other places, N.S.

By Mr. Rogers,—The Petition of J. M. Bell and others, of Winnipeg and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. MacNutt,—The Petition of Thomas McQuitty and others, of Dubuc and other places, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of R. S. Watt and others, of Hanna and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of D. M. Ross and Allan Murray, of the Municipal Council, of West Zorra, Ontario.

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of R. R. McLeod, of the Congregation of Casselman.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of H. E. Groom and others, of Toronto and other places; and the Petition of Benjamin Botten and James Edmond, of Excelsior Lodge, No. 66, International Order of Good Templars, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Best,—The Petition of Mrs. Alex. Park and others, of Grand Valley, Ontario.

By Mr. Lalor,—The Petition of Rev. D. Brittain and others, of Caledonia and other places; the Petition of Edith J. Hind and others, of the Y.W.C.T.U., of Hagersville; the Petition of D. N. Almas and L. B. Gowan, of the Temperance Committee, of Hagersville; the Petition of Mrs. N. Bowden and others, of Dunn Methodist S.S., of Dunnville; the Petition of John R. Isaac, of the Methodist Church, of Nanticoke Circuit; the Petition of W. H. Smelser and Martha Dell, of the Baptist S.S., of Selkirk; the Petition of Rev. J. M. Norton, Pastor, and C. W. Kaufman, of Hagersville Baptist Church; the Petition of Emma Thompson and Mabel E. Thompson, of the Women's Institute, of the Nanticoke Branch; the Petition of James Carter and Ella M. Hopper, of Epworth League, of Springvale Methodist Church; the Petition

of Lorne Richer and Clarence C. Misener, of Canboro Methodist S.S.; the Petition of N. D. MacKinnon and W. W. Brown, of the Presbyterian Church, of Caledonia; the Petition of Rev. D. Brittain, Pastor, and others, of Caledonia Baptist Church, Township of Seneca; and the Petition of Rev. John Atkins, Pastor, of Cheapside and Rainham Centre Baptist Churches, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of N. D. Keith, of the Alberta Ladies' College, and others, of Edmonton, Alberta.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of F. W. Anvache and others, of Hammond and other places, B.C.

By Mr. Barnard,—The Petition of Annie K. Thompson and others, of the Local Council of Women, of Victoria, B.C.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Reverend A. F. Pollock, Pastor, and others, of Granby; and of William Z. Thompson and others, of Cantley and other places of Quebec and Ontario; of Frank Fretwell and others, of Prescott; of Reverend W. R. Telford and others, of Kenmore and other places; of Captain E. Laycock and others, of Tillsonburg; of Reverend W. M. Bellsmith and others, of Horning's Mills and other places; of John Robinson and others, of North Orillia and other places; of John Sargent and others, of Westwood and other places; of Mrs. H. J. Hutson and others, of Essex and other places; of J. T. Sutcliffe and others, of Camlachie and other places; of George Carrie and others, of Bognor and other places; of Reverend John L. Simpson and others, of Whitney and other places, all of Ontario; of Mrs. William Taylor and others, of McAuley and other places; of Reverend Robert Martin and others, of Somerset, all of Manitoba; of William Moore and others, of Bay View and other places; of G. F. Wood and others, of Debert; all of Nova Scotia; of F. E. Wagg and others, of Canora and other places, Saskatchewan; of E. S. Grant, of Iron Springs, and others, of Lethbridge; of Mrs. John Jameson and others, of Leo and other places, all of Alberta; of William Elliott and others, of Jubilee and other places; of Adeline W. Nelson and others, of Gibson's Landing and other places; and of S. J. Thompson and others, of Victoria, all of British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of S. Marlett, of the Methodist Sunday School, Spencerville; of John MacDougall, of the Congregation of South Indian; of Reverend D. N. Cameron, Pastor, and James Dennis, of the Baptist Church and S. S. of Burgessville; of Mrs. Edwin Bowes and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Ingersoll; of Ada S. Walker and Ella C. Graham, of Eady Branch of East Simcoe of the Women's Institute; of H. F. McArthur and Edward Keating, of Rush Point Methodist S. S. of the Township of Belmont; of W. E. Griffith and Alexander Leeson, of the Municipal Council of Belmont and Methuen; of Mrs. S. Wall and Mrs. S. Hunter, of the W.C.T.U. of Lakefield; of A. M. Irwin, of Norwood Methodist Church; of Mrs. Frederick West, of the Women's Institute of Blackwell; of Mrs. Joseph Lapham and Mrs. Helen Ferguson Brown, of the Tunnel W.C.T.U. of Sarnia; of Mrs. W. H. Hunter and Agnes Renwick, of the Women's Institute of Dromore; of E. S. Moyer and A. C. Wolfe, of Durham Methodist Church; of Gilbert Bergey, of the S. S. of Blenheim Mennonite Church; of Elvin V. Snyder, of the Mennonite Sunday School of Breslau; of B. V. McEwen and K. McNab, of the Young People's Society of Zion Church, Carleton Place; of Rachel Lowry and Mrs. Milton Lindsey, of the Women's Institute of Cedar Hill; of Reverend W. T. McKenzie and R. A. Snedden, of St. Andrew's Church, Pakenham; of Mrs. Neil MacDonald and Mrs. Clifford R. McDonald, of the Women's Institute of McDonald's Corners; of Calvin L. Caldwell and Thomas D. Scott. of

Stanley Division, No. 112, Sons of Temperance of Watson's Corners; of R. W. Smith, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Jarvis; of Reverend E. L. Flagg and J. T. Park, of the Methodist Church of Hagersville; of Reverend J. Milton Copeland, Pastor, and J. W. Richardson, of the Methodist Church of Caledonia and Unity; of Grace L. Moote, of Knox Church S. S. of Dunnville; of Florence Quinsey and Minnota Grinyer, of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church, Caledonia; of Reverend J. G. Foote and others, of Garnet Congregation of the Methodist Church League and Sunday School; of J. Fowler and J. Jerman, of Epworth League of Simpson Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto; of Reverend C. Cunningham, Pastor, of Broadview Avenue Free Methodist Church; of Reverend Hugh A. Ellis, Pastor, and Frederick Jones, of the Waverley Road Baptist Church; of Mrs. W. R. Smith and Ora Lawrence, of Benedictae Class (Young Ladies), of Hope Methodist Church; of Reverend G. H. Copeland, Pastor, of Langford Avenue Methodist Church; of F. Charity Newton and Doris Browning, of the Young Ladies' Club of Perth Avenue Methodist Church; of W. J. Thompson and Noel Drummond, of Onward Bible Class of Emmanuel Church; of David J. Ross and Douglas A. Clarke, of St. Peter's Anglican Men's Bible Class; of Jno. W. Everest and E. J. Elliott, of Adult Bible Class of Hope Methodist Church; of James Stade and others, of Rhodes Avenue Baptist Sunday School; of W. A. Smith and C. L. Hedges, of Bellefair Epworth League; of A. E. Plewman, of Parliament St. Methodist Church; of Reverend J. G. Hendley, of Broadview Avenue Congregational Church; of Ray Davenport, of Christian Endeavour Society of Riverdale Presbyterian Church; of E. A. Benson, of Riverdale Methodist S. S.; of Reverend R. H. Bell, of Danforth Ave. Methodist Church; of Reverend A. J. Terryberry, Pastor, and Jno. W. Everest, of Hope Methodist Church of Danforth Avenue; of M. S. Tanner and M. N. Robinson, of Baraca Bible Class of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church; of T. Lavery and Ida M. Cooper, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour of Queen St. East Presbyterian Church; of W. D. Foye and H. K. Patton, of Bellefair Adult Bible Class, Methodist Church Sunday School, all of the City of Toronto; of A. D. Lancaster, of the W.C. T.U. of Petrolia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House:—

Report of the work of the Military Hospitals Commission from its inception to the present date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 158.*)

Also,—Copy of correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier respecting proposals for the extension of the term of Parliament, 3rd November, 1915, to 3rd January, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

Also,—Copy of correspondence between Members of the Government and the Canadian Manufacturers Association respecting the purchase of supplies for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in England and at the Front. (*Sessional Papers, No. 159.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of the correspondence between the Prime Minister and the ex-Minister of Militia and Defence, which led to the latter's resignation or dismissal from the Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 160.*)

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Bradbury,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the

Order in Council, if any, providing that preference in appointments to the Civil Service should be given to returned soldiers.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, for Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, recommendations and other communications, relating to the dismissal of Hector Urquhart, as lineman on the Dominion Government telegraph line between Grand River and Enon, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of Dan. A. McLennan to said position.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Steele,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the evidence on the inquiry held by Commissioners Wigle, Barkley and Ostell upon the matter of the insults alleged to have been offered by French Canadians to soldiers passing through the Province of Quebec.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means;

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Doherty, That the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means on the Resolution to amend the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, as adopted in Committee of Ways and Means on the 22nd instant, be received and read the first time; And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read the first time.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Doherty, That the said Resolution be now read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Carvell,—That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

In the opinion of this House it would be in the public interest if the Customs Tariff Act were so amended as to provide:

1. That wheat, wheat flour, and all other products of wheat be placed upon the free list.
2. That farm implements and machinery, farm tractors, mining, flour and saw-mill machinery, and repairs for same, rough and partly dressed lumber, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, cement and fertilizers be added to the free list.
3. That staple foods and food products (other than wheat flour), domestic animals and foods therefor, be admitted into Canada free of duty when coming from and being the product of, any country admitting like Canadian articles into such country free of duty.
4. That substantial reductions be made in the general tariff on all articles imported into Canada, excepting luxuries.
5. That the British preference be increased to fifty per cent of the general tariff.

Mr. SPEAKER: "I have considered the amendment of the Honourable Member for Edmonton (Mr. Oliver). May's Parliamentary Practice, 12th Edition, p. 627, says: 'An amendment to the question that a resolution (from the Committee of Ways and Means) be now read a second time, must be relevant to a matter contained in the resolutions that await a second reading.'

"The subject matter of the resolution is the imposition of taxation upon profits, and the resolution has to do with that subject only. The amendment of the Honourable

Member (Mr. Oliver) has to do with the general question of the tariff; it is, in my judgment, not relevant to the resolution and therefore not in order, and I so rule."

And the question being put on the main motion, "That the said Resolution be now read a second time and concurred in"; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Doherty,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment thereto, seconded Mr. Carvell, That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the opinion of this House it would be in the public interest if the Customs Tariff Act were so amended as to provide:—

1. That wheat, wheat flour, and all other products of wheat be placed upon the free list.

2. That farm implements and machinery, farm tractors, mining, flour and saw-mill machinery, and repairs for same, rough and partly dressed lumber, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, cement and fertilizers be added to the free list.

3. That staple foods and food products (other than wheat and flour), domestic animals and foods therefor, be admitted into Canada free of duty when coming from, and being the product of any country admitting like Canadian articles into such country free of duty.

4. That substantial reductions be made in the general tariff on all articles imported into Canada, excepting luxuries.

5. That the British Preference be increased to 50 per cent of the general tariff."

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. MacNutt, seconded by Mr. Turgeon, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Delbert R. O'Neil and Edward A. Barnwell, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then, The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Friday next.

Friday, 25th May 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Owen Sound; the Petition of T. P. Armstrong and R. J. McMurchy, of Victoria Farmers' Club, Clarksburg; and the Petition of J. R. H. Logan and Wm. Garbutt, of Westside Methodist Epworth League, of the Town of Owen Sound, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Patenaude,—The Petition of Rev. W. J. Cark, D.D., and others, of Westmount; and the Petition of J. Edgar Gatehouse, and others, of Westmount and other places, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Proulx,—The Petition of George Cummings and others, of Vankleek Hill and other places; and the Petition of Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. W. T. Sylvester, of the Women's Institute, of Vankleek Hill, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Nicholson,—The Petition of P. T. Flewelling and others, of Chipman and other places, N.B.; and the Petition of A. MacNichol and others, of Summerside, P.E.I.

By Mr. Cruise,—The Petition of John J. Cowan and others, of Kelwood and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of Mrs. J. Buchanan, of the Women's Institute, of Maberly; and the Petition of George J. Wort and others, of Fairbank, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Beatrice Pasmore, of Epworth League, of Drumbo Methodist Church; and the Petition of L. E. Dayman and A. E. Wilson, of the Women's Institute, of Drumbo, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of T. M. Murray and A. J. Daniel, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Verschoyle; and the Petition of George H. Wood and Julian Jackson, of Epworth League, of Ingersoll Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Burnham,—The Petition of Jennie M. Shield and Mrs. Mina Fife, of the W.C.T.U., of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Best,—The Petition of Mrs. H. Endacott and others, of Orangeville and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of H. Elmer Green and others, of Forest and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Hanna,—The Petition of J. C. McGregor and others, of Balderson and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of P. J. Grant and others, of New Liskeard and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Merner,—The Petition of Alice A. Handford and Laura Jory, of the Young Women's Bible Class, of James Street Methodist Church, of Exeter; the Petition of A. E. Erwin and H. W. Erwin, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Bayfield; the Petition of John N. Ratcliffe and Archie W. Morgan, of the Thames Road Farmers Club; the Petition of M. G. Amos and E. A. Hastings, of the Women's Institute, of Exeter; and the Petition of J. D. Gemmell and others, of Tuckersmith and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Burrell,—The Petition of B. G. Stewart and others, of Nicola and other places, British Columbia.

By Mr. Cash,—The Petition of Rev. H. Shannon and others, of Theodore and other places, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of Rev. J. M. Snowdon and others, of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. McLean (Queens, P.E.I.),—The Petition of G. W. Irvine and T. C. James, of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island; the Petition of J. Henderson and others, of Charlottetown, P.E.I.; and the Petition of Wm. J. McKay and Fannie Smith, of Olive Branch Sons of Temperance, of Clinton, P.E.I.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Mrs. R. Craig and Mrs. R. Mitchell, of the W.C.T.U., of Smiths Falls; the Petition of Mrs. J. Creech, of Lambton Mills Branch of Women's Institute; the Petition of R. J. McMillan and John Finlayson, of Seaforth Branch, of the County Alliance; the Petition of Mrs. E. Cowing and Olive Hewitt, of the Women's Institute, of Bright; the Petition of A. N. Hotson, of the Templars of Temperance, No. 407, of Inneskip; and the Petition of Rev. and Mrs. Lowndes and others, of Bright and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Reid,—The Petition of Mrs. Robert Lindsay and others, of Oxford Mills and other places.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of Mrs. W. A. Robins and others, of Walter's Falls and other places.

By Mr. Robb,—The Petition of F. W. Murray and others, of Hemmingford, Quebec.

By Sir Thomas White,—The Petition of Rev George Alton and others, of Gananoque and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of Mrs. A. J. Blowes and Mrs. S. A. Hewitt, of the Women's Institute, of Mitchell, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth),—The Petition of Charles E. Dickens, Mayor, and John S. Fry, Clerk, of the Municipal Council, of the Town of Dundas; the Petition of Orton Van Sickle and Wm. Callon, of the S. S., of Trinity; the Petition of Mrs. R. R. Black and Mrs. G. H. Swartz, of the Ladies' Aid, of Jerseyville; and the Petition of Rev. J. M. MacDonald and others, of Dundas, and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Green,—The Petition of James C. Forbes and others, of Fernie and other places, British Columbia

By Mr. Jameson,—The Petition of Arnold Morehouse and Amos E. Outhouse, of St. Mary's Division, No. 466, Sons of Temperance, Sandy Cove; and the Petition of Rev. Wm. I. Croft and John D. Turnbull, of the Methodist Congregation, of Digby and Culloden, all of Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mrs. C. A. Reeves and others, of St. Williams R.R. No. 1, and other places; of James H. Ellis and others, of Town Line, Hanover and other places; of Mrs. G. C. Childs and others, of Florence and other places; of Ivy Cascaden and others, of Oil City and other places; of Mrs. Robert Connelly and others, of Eau Claire and other places; of H. E. Groom and others, of Toronto and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend Raffaele De Pierro and others, of Montreal, Quebec; of Mrs. J. Swallow and others, of St. John, New Brunswick; of Reverend Charles H. Johnson and others, of Wentworth Centre and other places, Cumberland County; of Reverend James Neilson and others, of N. E. Margaree and other places; of Mrs. Sam Mills and others, of Granville Ferry and other places; of A. D. Archibald and others, of Pictou and other places; of D. C. MacIntosh, B.D., of Rockville and other places, Yarmouth County, all of Nova Scotia; of J. M. Bell and others, of Winnipeg and other places, Manitoba; of Thomas McQuitty and others, of Dubuc and other places, Saskatchewan; of R. S. Watt and others, of Hanna and other places, Alberta; of Mrs. Alexander Park and others, of Grand Valley; of Reverend D. Brittain and others, of Caledonia

and other places; of N. D. Keith, of the Alberta Ladies' College, and others of Edmonton, Alberta; of F. W. Anvache and others, of Hammond and other places; and of Annie K. Thompson and others, of the Local Council of Women of Victoria, all of British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Reverend N. Argyle Hurlbut and Katherine Howey, of Epworth League of Delhi; of Mrs. Frederick Taylor and Miss Ethel Messecar, of the Bealton Women's Institute; of Reverend W. T. Farr, Pastor, and others, of Forestville, Pinegrove and Walsh Baptist Churches; of Edith Rogers and Della Stiles, of the W.C.T.U. of Simcoe; of J. R. Jackson and Andrew McKnight, of the Prohibition Association of Simcoe; of Reverend F. G. Burrell, B.A., Pastor, and William E. Mason, of Villa Nova Baptist Church; of Thomas Ferris, of Courtland Baptist S. S.; of Charles M. Brookfield and Daniel Congdon, of the Christian Brotherhood of Simcoe; of Albert E. Croker and Lew L. Lefler, of Waterford Methodist S. S.; of Frank Reid, of the Presbyterian S. S. of the Town of Simcoe; of Harry E. Beemer and Reverend W. H. Garnham, Pastor, of the Methodist Church of Old Windham; of John Schrumms and G. H. Knowles, of the Methodist Church of Lynnvillle; of Reverend W. H. Garnham, Pastor, and William H. Collins, of the Methodist Church of Round Plains; of Reverend Henry Brand, Pastor, and F. M. Bond, of the Methodist Church of Port Dover; of Herbert Gilbert, of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church of Port Dover; of C. A. Dean and L. C. Nelles, of Boston Baptist Church; of H. Caldwell and E. M. Kitchen, of the Methodist Church of Waterford Circuit; of W. M. Miles and James Baird, of the Baptist S. S. of Boston; of George Henry and others, of Delhi and Windham Presbyterian Church; of James A. Lawson and George Mercel, of Chalmers Church Presbyterian Sabbath School of Delhi and Windham; of S. G. Pennock and H. H. Pyase, of the Baptist Church of Simcoe; of W. A. Buchner and others, of the Committee of one hundred of Middleton Township; of Charles Seabrook and Byron Pettit of the Methodist S. S. of Windham Centre; of Edith M. Terry and others, of the Young People's Guild of Victoria Presbyterian Church; of William H. Collins and Lelah Russell, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Round Plains; of Judson A. Graves and John Armstrong, of Lynnvillle Baptist S. S.; of Reverend William Younger, Pastor, of Teeterville Baptist Church; of Reverend William Younger, Pastor, and C. S. Pursel, of the Lynnvillle Baptist Church; of Reverend William Younger, Pastor, and others, of Round Plains Baptist Church; of E. W. Hyde and D. D. Kitchen, of Mount Zion Methodist S. S. of Townsend Circuit; of Robert W. Dick and D. W. White, of the Township of Middleton; of F. J. Taylor and C. M. Lamb, of the Methodist S. S. of Port Dover; of Isaac Pielt, of Carmel S. S. of the Methodist Church of Fairground; of M. S. Williams and W. V. Stevenson, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Houghton; of Mrs. H. Frank Cook and others, of the Women's Institute of Simcoe; of H. E. Misener and Thomas Liles, of Baraca Class of Mount Zion S. S.; of C. W. Challand and L. W. Schuyler, of Mount Zion Methodist S. S. of Townsend; of Mrs. Frank McCallum and Mrs. Nathan Butler, of the Ladies Bible Class of Mount Zion Methodist S. S.; of Charles J. Robinson and Reverend W. A. Johnstone, Pastor, of Langton Baptist Church S. S.; of Mrs. O. L. Carson, of the Women's Institute of Maynard; of Henry Gingriels and Phyllis M. Beattie, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Hespeler; of John Taylor, jr., and Joseph Wrigley, of the Municipal Council of North Dumfries Township; of Mrs. D. McDonald and Catherine F. Irvine, of Lamdash Branch of South Grey Women's Institute; of John Taylor and W. D. Staples, of Hanover Branch Dominion Alliance; of Robert Payne and John McRae, of Whitebread S. S. of Port Lambton Circuit; of Benjamin Botten and James Edmund, of Excelsior Lodge No. 66, International Order of Good Templars; of D. M. Ross and Allan Murray, of the Municipal Council of West Zerra; of R. R. McLeod, of the Congregation of Casselman; of Edith J. Hind and others, of the Y.W.C.T.U. of

Hagersville; of D. N. Almas and L. B. Gowan, of the Temperance Committee of Hagersville; of Mrs. N. Bowden and others, of Dunn Methodist S. S. of Dunnville; of John R. Isaac, of the Methodist Church, Nanticoke Circuit; of W. H. Smelser and Martha Dell, of the Baptist S. S. of Selkirk; of Reverend J. N. Norton, Pastor, and C. W. Kaufman, of Hagersville Baptist Church; of Emma Thompson and Mabel E. Thompson, of the Women's Institute of the Nanticoke Branch; of James Carter and Ella M. Hopper, of Epworth League of Springvale Methodist Church; of Lorne Richer and Clarence C. Misener, of Canboro Methodist S. S.; of N. D. MacKinnon and W. W. Brown, of the Presbyterian Church of Caledonia; of Reverend D. Brittain, Pastor, and others of Caledonia Baptist Church, Township of Seneca; and of Reverend John Atkins, Pastor of Cheapside and Rainham Centre Baptist Churches, all of the County of Haldimand, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any Province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 51, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil," and

Bill No. 52, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell."

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill No. 53 respecting Insurance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. Roche, That this House do, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Customs Act.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into said Committee.

By leave of the House, the Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Oliver in amendment thereto, was resumed.

And the Debate continuing, the said amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the question being put on the main motion,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Scientific Institutions—Department of the Interior—Astronomical Surveys—Investigations and demarcations, etc., including expenses of Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa and Branch at Saanich Hill, B.C., and \$1,000 to J. J. McArthur, as International Boundary Commissioner, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Government of the Northwest Territories—Salary of Mr. Frederick White as Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, \$1,000; Salary of Mr. L. Duplessis as Secretary to the Commissioner, \$300; Salary of Mr. Geo. D. Pope as Accountant to the Commissioner, \$300; Schools, \$3,000; Relief to destitute, maintenance of insane patients and prisoners, \$1,900; Investigations, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, printing, stationery and contingencies, \$1,500, for the year ending March 31, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, \$120,000; Grant to Local Council, \$125,000; Grant to Local Council for maintenance of and repairs to roads, \$75,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Immigration—Salaries of Agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Immigration—Contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign Agencies and general immigration expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Immigration—Relief of distressed Canadians in countries other than the United States, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Immigration—Administration of Chinese Immigration—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Immigration—Administration of Chinese Immigration—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of The House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted The House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next at Two o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 28th May, 1917.

2 o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of Rev. Donald M. Matheson, of the St. John's Presbyterian Church, of Stellarton, N.S.

By Mr. Michaud,—The Petition of George S. Bradley and others, of Grand Falls and other places, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Douglas,—The Petition of G. W. B. Jones and others, of Camrose and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of Mrs. T. A. Sundal and others, of Taber and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of Mrs. R. Dougal and others, of New Westminster and other places, British Columbia.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of James B. Scott and Percy M. Button, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Oakland, Ontario.

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of Mrs. B. Wright and Sara Standeaven, of the W.C.T.U., of St. Mary's, Ontario.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of D. A. Graham, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Caradoc; and the Petition of Jessie R. C. Vance and others, of Melbourne and other places.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of Frank E. Broad and Olive M. Barnard, of the Methodist S. S., of Springford; the Petition of H. Weatherwax and Mary A. Garnett, of the Royal Templars, of Temperance Council, No. 42, Town of Tillsonburg; and the Petition of Mrs. W. E. Pollard and others, of Burgessville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Murphy,—The Petition of Albert Edwards, of the Baptist S. S., of Rockland, Ontario.

By Mr. Webster,—The Petition of Mrs. M. J. Connolly and Mrs. H. E. Cooke, of the W.C.T.U., of Brockville, Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of Paul Jeffrey and Howard Shantz, of Junior Society, of Parkdale Tabernacle, 1239 Queen Street W., Toronto, Ont.

By Mr. Wright,—The Petition of Robert Meredith and F. A. Emberson, of the Farmers' Institute Club, of Hillside; the Petition of Joseph Brook and Miss Mary Brook, of the Women's Institute, of Ashworth; and the Petition of H. N. Rogers and others, of Huntsville and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of Mrs. John McMillan and Bessie Robertson, of the Women's Institute, of Shakespeare; the Petition of Elizabeth L. Wheny and Annie Chinie, of the W.C.T.U., of Listowel; the Petition of Thomas Male, of Listowel Council, No. 136, of Royal Templars of Temperance; the Petition of Thomas Dickson and J. A. Turnbull, of the Temperance Organization, of the Township of Elma; the Petition of Walter Moffatt and J. W. Chalmers, of Knox Church, of Millbank; and the Petition of Joseph Thompson and others, of Shakespeare and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Graham,—The Petition of Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and others, of White Lake and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of T. A. Bell and others, of R.R. No. 1, Listowel and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of Mrs. O. P. Becker and others, of Williamsburg and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of Wm. J. Sproule and others, of Leamington and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of Mrs. C. A. Welsh and others, of New Westminster and other places, British Columbia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Owen Sound, Province of Ontario; praying for certain legislation towards bringing the war to a speedy conclusion, and for other purposes.

Of T. P. Armstrong and I. J. McMurphy, of Victoria Farmers' Club, Clarksburg; of J. R. H. Logan and William Garbutt, of Westside Methodist Epworth League of the Town of Owen Sound; of Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. W. T. Sylvester, of Women's Institute of Vankleek Hill; of Mrs. J. Buchanan, of the Women's Institute of Maberly; of Beatrice Pasmore of Epworth League of Drumbo Methodist Church; of L. E. Dayman and A. E. Wilson, of the Women's Institute of Drumbo; of T. M. Murray and A. J. Daniel, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Verschoyle; of George H. Wood and Julian Jackson, of Epworth League of Ingersoll Methodist Church; of Jennie M. Shield and Mrs. Mina Fife, of the W.C.T.U. of Peterborough; of Alice A. Handford and Laura Jory, of the Young Women's Bible Class of James St. Methodist Church of Exeter; of A. E. Erwin and H. W. Erwin, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Bayfield; of John N. Ratcliffe and Archie W. Morgan, of the Thames Road Farmers' Club; of M. G. Amos and E. A. Hastings, of the Woman's Institute of Exeter; of G. W. Irvine and T. C. James, of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island; of Mrs. R. Craig and Mrs. R. Mitchell, of the W.C.T.U. of Smiths Falls; of Mrs. J. Creech, of Lambton Mills Branch of Women's Institute; of R. J. McMillan and John Finlayson, of Seaforth Branch of the County Alliance; of Mrs. E. Cowing and Olive Hewitt, of the Women's Institute of Bright; of A. N. Hotson, of the Royal Templars of Temperance No. 407 of Innerkip; of Mrs. A. J. Blowes and Mrs. S. A. Hewitt, of the Women's Institute of Mitchell; of Charles E. Dickson, Mayor, and John S. Fry, clerk of the Municipal Council of the Town of Dundas; of Orton Van Sickle and William Callon, of the S. S. of Trinity; of Mrs. R. R. Black and Mrs. G. H. Swartz, of the Ladies' Aid of Jerseyville, Ontario; of Arnold Morehouse and Amos E. Outhouse, of St. Mary's Division No. 466 Sons of Temperance, Sandy Cove; of Reverend William I. Croft and John D. Turnbull, of Methodist Congregations of Digby and Culloden, all of Nova Scotia; and of William J. Mackay and Fannie Smith, of Olive Branch Sons of Temperance, of Clinton, Prince Edward Island; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Reverend W. J. Clark, D.D., and others, of Westmount, Quebec; of George Cummings and others, of Vankleek Hill and other places, Ontario; of P. T. Flewelling and others of Chipman and other places, New Brunswick; of A. MacNichol and others, of Summerside, P.E.I.; of John J. Cowan and others, of Kelwood and other places, Manitoba; of George J. Wort and others, of Fairbank; of Mrs. H. Endacott and others, of Orangeville and other places; of H. Elmer Green and others, of Forest and other places; of J. C. McGregor and others, of Balderson and other places; of P. J. Grant and others, of New Liskeard and other places; of J. D. Gemmell and others, of Tucker-smith and other places, all of Ontario; of J. Edgar Gateman and others of Westmount and other places, Quebec; of B. G. Stewart and others, of Nicola and other places, British Columbia; of Reverend H. Shannon and others of Theodore and other places, Saskat-

chewan; of Reverend J. M. Snowden and others, of Ottawa; of Reverend and Mrs. Lowndes and others, of Bright and other places; of Mrs. Robert Lindsay and others, of Oxford Mills and other places; of Mrs. W. A. Robins and others of Walter's Falls and other places; all of Ontario; of F. W. Murray and others, of Hemmingford, Quebec; of Reverend George Alton and others, of Gananoque and other places; of Reverend J. M. MacDonald and others, of Dundas and other places, Ontario; of James C. Forbes and others, of Fernie and other places, British Columbia; of J. Henderson and others, of Charlottetown, P.E.I.; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

At 2.15 o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared the sitting suspended during pleasure for the purpose of welcoming in the Chamber of the House, at which were present Members of the Senate and other distinguished persons, Right Honourable Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Mr. Balfour having arrived was escorted to a seat of honour beside Mr. Speaker's Chair by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada. Whereupon the Honourable the Speaker of the House and the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate welcomed the distinguished visitor on behalf of the people of Canada, to which Mr. Balfour replied in an eloquent address.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was ordered, unanimously, That the admirable and eloquent Speech just delivered by Mr. Balfour be inserted in *Hansard* and form a part of the permanent record of this Parliament.

And the House having resumed;

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the House then adjourned at 4 o'Clock, P.M., till To-morrow at 3 o'Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 29th May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of R. B. Dakin, of the Windsor Methodist Church; and the Petition of Rev. D. MacDonald, of the Presbyterian Congregations, of Port Hastings and Port Hawkesbury, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Burnham,—The Petition of G. W. Kelly, of the Municipal Council, of Smith; and the Petition of Charlotte Dickson and Phoebe Harstone, of the Women's Missionary Society, of St. Paul's Church, Peterborough, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Graham,—The Petition of Rev. C. J. Jones, of the Parish of Holy Rosary, of Griffith, Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of N. W. Beach and R. N. Dukelan, of the Methodist S. S., of Winchester; the Petition of Rev. D. D. Elliott, Pastor, and Alex. W. Reveler, of the Methodist Church, of Morewood; the Petition of J. D. Stewart and J. E. Cooke, of Winchester Village Local Committee, of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred; the Petition of Rev. O. O. McArthur and others, of Knox Church, Iroquois; the Petition of Mrs. James J. Murdock and Mrs. Ezra McIntosh, of the Women's Institute, of Mountain Township; the Petition of Mrs. S. W. Wood and Mrs. L. A. Cameron, of the W.C.T.U., of Iroquois; the Petition of Sam. H. Hamilton and Rev. H. Bolingbroke, of the Presbyterian Church, of Pleasant Valley; the Petition of Hugh Stewart, of Ormond Baptist Church; the Petition of E. E. Ball and Rev. H. E. Warren, Pastor, of the Methodist S. S. and Epworth League, of Chesterville; the Petition of Thomas Hamilton and Rev. H. E. Warren, of the Chesterville Circuit; the Petition of Mrs. Emma L. Meikle, of the W.C.T.U., of Morrisburg; the Petition of J. N. Eastman and D. L. Hamilton, of the Temperance Organization of Morrisburg; the Petition of Rev. H. Bolingbroke and S. Robinson, of the Presbyterian Church, of South Mountain; the Petition of R. K. Graham and Martin Blow, of the Farmers' Club, of South Mountain; and the Petition of A. D. Clarkner, of the Baptist S. S., of Ormond, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle),—The Petition of Rev. Riley Smalley, Pastor, and J. W. Smith, of the Baptist Church, of Moosomin; and the Petition of Mrs. G. J. Robinson and others, of Broadview and other places, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Thornton,—The Petition of W. A. Van Camp and Wm. Beacock, of the Municipal Council, of Cartwright; the Petition of Bertha V. Jackson and Maude Benson, of the Pontypool Branch of East Durham Women's Institute; the Petition of Mrs. W. W. Allin, of the Women's Institute of Bowmanville; the Petition of B. M. Warnica and Nora Clarke, of Forget-me-not Mission Band, of Bowmanville Methodist Church; and the Petition of G. R. Clare and others of Orono and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of Mrs. John Chalk and others, of Alvinston and other places; and the Petition of J. W. Sutherland and D. P. Sisk, of the Municipal Council, of the Village of Oil Springs, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of Mrs. J. Ward and Mrs. Louis Danard, of the Women's Institute of Kemble; and the Petition of Alexina McLeod and others, of Owen Sound and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of Mary Rigg and Jean M. Hyde, of the W.C.T.U., of the City of Stratford; and the Petition of Wm. H. Huband and others, of Essex and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of Homer A. Fisher, of Crystal Division, No. 247, Middle Stewiacke, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Weichel,—The Petition of Rev. L. Erie Withey and others, of Kitchener and Waterloo; and the Petition of Oliver D. Snider, of Floradale Mennonite Congregation, of Woolwich Township, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Pugsley,—The Petition of Rev. Wm. M. Townsend and others, of Fairville, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of C. D. Draper and J. H. Peacock, of the Methodist Church, of Milton; the Petition of E. F. Earl, Mayor, and G. A. Hemstreet, Clerk, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Milton; the Petition of Spencer Smith and H. P. Foster, of the Citizen's Committee of the Town of Burlington; and the Petition of Rev. M. C. Higgins and others, of Milton and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Webster,—The Petition of Allan G. Hay, of the Sunday School of Rockspring, Ontario.

By Mr. McCraney,—The Petition of J. W. A. Henderson and others of Radisson and other places, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Bickerdike,—The Petition of G. W. Parks and others, of Montreal and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure),—The Petition of Alma Briard and others, of Pas-ébiac West and other places, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Reverend Donald M. Matheson, of the St. John Presbyterian Church of Stellarton, Nova Scotia; of James B. Scott and Percy M. Button, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Oakland; of Mrs. B. Wright and Sara Standeaven, of the W.C.T.U. of St. Mary's; of D. A. Graham, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Caradoc; of Frank E. Broad and Olive M. Barnard, of the Methodist S. S. of Springford; of H. Weatherwax and Mary A. Garnett, of the Royal Templars of Temperance, Council No. 42, of the Town of Tillsonburg; of Albert Edwards, of the Baptist S. S. of Rockland; of Mrs. M. J. Connolly and Mrs. H. E. Cooke, of the W.C.T.U. of Brockville; of Paul Jeffrey and Howard Shantz, of Junior Society of Parkdale Tabernacle, 1239 Queen St. W., Toronto; of Robert Meredith and F. A. Emberson, of the Farmers' Institute Club of Hillside; of Mrs. Joseph Brook and Miss Mary Brook, of the Women's Institute of Ashworth; of Mrs. John McMillan and Bessie Robertson, of the Women's Institute of Shakespeare; of Elizabeth L. Wheny and Annie Climie, of the W.C.T.U. of Listowel; of Thomas Male, of Listowel Council, No. 136, of Royal Templars of Temperance; of Thomas Dickson and J. A. Turnbull, of the Temperance Organization of the Township of Elma; of Walter Moffatt and J. W. Chalmers, of Knox Church of Millbank, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of George S. Bradley and others, of Grand Falls and other places, New Brunswick; of G. W. B. Jones and others, of Camrose and other places; and of Mrs. T. A. Sundal and others, of Taber and other places, all of Alberta; of Mrs. R. Dougal and others, of New Westminster and other places, British Columbia; of Jessie R. C. Vance and others, of Melbourne and other places; of Mrs. W. E. Pollard and others, of Burgessville; of H. N. Rogers and others, of Huntsville and other places; of Joseph Thompson and others, of Shakespeare and other places; of Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and others, of White Lake and other places; of T. A. Bell and others, of R. R. No. 1, Listowel and other places; of Mrs. O. P. Becker and others, of Williamsburg and other places; of William J. Sproule and others, of Leamington and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; of Mrs. C. A. Welsh and others, of New Westminster and other places,

British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Order in Council P.C. 1433, dated 24th May, 1917, containing regulations concerning the departure out of Canada of male persons who are liable to or capable of national service of a military or other character. (*Sessional Papers, No. 162.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 54, to amend The Criminal Code (respecting Insurance).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 55, to amend the Penny Bank Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 56, to amend The Bank Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 57, to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That Bill No. 51, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Calgary), seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, That this House do, To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Judges Act, etc.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency, the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 23rd May, 1917, for a copy of the Order in Council, if any, providing that preference in appointments to the Civil Service be given to returned soldiers. (*Sessional Papers, No. 163.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Meighen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put,

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Carvell,—That all the words after the word “That” be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

“in the opinion of this House it would be in the public interest if the Customs Tariff Act were so amended as to provide:

1. That wheat, wheat flour, and all other products of wheat be placed upon the free list.

2. That farm implements and machinery, farm tractors, mining, flour and saw-mill machinery, and repairs for same, rough and partly dressed lumber, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, cement and fertilizers be added to the free list.

3. That staple foods and food products (other than wheat and flour), domestic animals and foods therefor, be admitted into Canada free of duty when coming from, and being the product of any country admitting like Canadian articles into such country free of duty.

4. That substantial reductions be made in the general tariff on all articles imported into Canada, excepting luxuries.

5. That the British Preference be increased to 50 per cent of the general tariff.”

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bourassa,	Graham,	McKenzie,	Power,
Buchanan,	Kay,	Marcel	Proulx,
Clark (Red Deer),	Knowles,	(Bonaventure),	Ross,
Copp,	Lafortune,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair,
Demers,	Lapointe	Michaud,	Tobin,
Devlin,	(Kamouraska),	Molloy,	Truax,
Ethier,	Lemieux,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Fortier,	MacNutt,	Oliver,	Turriff,
Gauthier	McCoig,	Pacaud,	Verville, and
(St. Hyacinthe),	McCraney,	Papineau,	Wilson
German,			(Laval).—38

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Clarke (Wellington),	Meighen,	Shepherd,
Armstrong	Clements,	Merner,	Smith,
(Lambton),	Cochrane,	Morphy,	Steele,
Armstrong	Crothers,	Morris,	Stevens,
(York, O.),	Doherty,	Morrison,	Stewart
Arthurs,	Donaldson,	Nickle,	(Hamilton),
Ball,	Edwards,	Northrup,	Stewart
Barnard,	Elliot,	Paquet,	(Lunenburg),
Bennett (Calgary),	Fisher,	Patenaude,	Sutherland,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Foster (Sir George),	Paul,	Thornton,
Best,	Fripp,	Rainville,	Webster,
Blain,	Girard,	Reid,	Weichel,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Green,	Robidoux,	White (Sir Thomas),

Bowman,	Henderson,	Roche,	Wilson
Boyce,	Lalor,	Rogers,	(Wentworth), and
Brabazon,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,	Wright.—65
Burnham,	Maclean (York, O.),	Scott,	
Clark (Bruce),	Marshall,	Sévigny,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Charges of Management—Office of the Assistant Receivers General and Country Savings Banks—Salaries, \$66,850; Contingencies, \$6,000; Printing Dominion Notes, \$300,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, etc., \$42,000; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, \$80,000; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$5,600; English Bill stamps, postage, etc., \$20,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and sixty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, including Assistant Auditor General at \$4,500, \$143,850; Contingencies, \$16,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, including Assistant Deputy Minister at \$4,500; Comptroller of Dominion Currency at \$4,500; Accountant of Contingencies at \$3,000; Commissioner of Taxation at \$5,000; Assistant Commissioner of Taxation at \$3,500, \$151,512.50. Contingencies, \$30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and seventy-five thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Administration of Justice—Salaries, including J. P. Hill, at \$4,000, and Miss G. Avery, promoted to Second Division, Snd-division B, at \$1,200, \$154,437.50; Contingencies, \$21,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditures, \$10,000; Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, B.C., \$1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Supreme Court of Canada—Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriffs, etc.), books, magazines, etc., for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$7,500; Law books and books for reference for Library and binding of same, \$8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Exchequer Court of Canada—Contingencies—Judges' travelling expenses, remuneration to Sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for Judges' books, \$6,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court reports, \$1,500; Miscellaneous expenses, Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$500; Salary of

Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$383.34; To Chas. Morse, for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals, \$50, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifty-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Yukon Territory—Travelling allowance of Judge, \$500; Living allowance of Judge, \$5,000; Salaries Territorial Court, Sheriff and clerk, \$4,000 each; two stenographers, \$2,000 each, \$12,000; Living allowances of Court officers and Police Magistrate, \$8,600; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, \$5,000; Maintenance of prisoners, \$10,000; Transport of prisoners, \$4,000; Miscellaneous expenditure, 8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Dominion Police—Amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Expenses of litigated matters conducted within the Department of Justice, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Consolidation and publication of Reports, Orders in Council and correspondence upon Provincial Legislation since 1905, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to Chief Constables' Association of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Cost of proceedings before the International Joint Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To assist in suppression of the White Slave Traffic, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Nine hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Penitentiaries—Kingston, \$213,000; St. Vincent de Paul, \$203,100; Dorchester, \$108,800; Manitoba, \$99,800; British Columbia, \$146,300; Alberta, \$99,300; Saskatchewan, \$102,500; General, \$6,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Repairs to Maritime Road, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 30th May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Papineau,—The Petition of Myra N. Conlin and others, of Lachute, Que.

By Mr. Pacaud,—The Petition of George A. Adamson and others, of Inverness and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Guthrie,—The Petition of Mrs. J. G. Scott and Mabel C. Stewart, of Riverside Women's Institute, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Mrs. J. May Gibson and Dora J. Bawtinheimer, of the Women's Patriotic League, of Drumbo; the Petition of Rev. T. M. Murray and others, of Verschoyle and other places; the Petition of Roger Wedge and Verna Clarke, of St. Andrew's Club of Drumbo; and the Petition of Mrs. G. Barnum and others, of Woodstock, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of Blyth MacDonald and Laura Dawson, of the Young People's Association of Mackay Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ont.

By Mr. Ball,—The Petition of Mrs. T. H. Collins and Mrs. J. F. Pearce, of the Women's Institute of Chatsworth Village, Ontario.

By Sir Thomas White,—The Petition of Miss Jessie Haig and others, of the King's Daughters and Sons, of Gananoque; the Petition of Mrs. Edward Webster and others, of Charlestown and other places; and the Petition of Mrs. G. C. Cumming and Miss Mabel L. MacNish, of the Women's Institute, of Lyn, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of Albert Carr, of Riverdale Baptist Church, Brantford; and the Petition of A. J. McCann, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Brantford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of Rev. W. N. Carr and others, of Alton; and the Petition of Mae A. Julien, of Ebenezer S.S., of Grahamsville Circuit, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of W. L. Hogg and others, of Comber; the Petition of Fred. A. Baltzer and Rev. James Husser, Pastor, of Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, of Harrow; the Petition of Arthur Alton, of the Methodist S.S., of South End, Pelee Island; and the Petition of Ida Willey, of J.A.M. Bible Class, of the Ruthven Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Thornton,—The Petition of A. A. Powers and John Rickaby, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clarke; the Petition of Mrs. D. McKenzie and others, of Clarke and other places; the Petition of S. Halliday and G. M. Long, of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association, of the Township of Clarke; the Petition of Herman Hooey and Mrs. John Byers, of Victorian Women's Institute, of the Township of Cartwright; the Petition of James Richards, of Orono Council, C.O.C.F., No. 26; and the Petition of Mrs. George Shield and Mrs. Albert Rutherford, of Mount Pleasant Branch, of East Durham Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of Susie E. Miller and others, of South Dumfries and other places; the Petition of Mrs. W. A. McEwan and others, of the Ladies' Aid, of the Methodist Church, of Oakland; the Petition of Mrs. Payson Vivian and Mrs. Albert E. Westbrook, of the Women's Institute, of Oakland; the Petition of Nellie Howell and Annie Springate, of the W.C.T.U., of Paris; and the Petition of Fred. Luck and others, of Central Brant Farmers' Club, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Arthurs,—The Petition of Mrs. J. S. Moore and Velma Augst, of Junior League, of McKellar; the Petition of Mrs. J. C. Moore and Rachael A. Thompson, of Epworth League, of McKellar; the Petition of Rev. A. J. Eagle, of the Methodist

Church, of Otter Lake; the Petition of Rev. E. O. Young, Pastor, and R. Taylor, of Childerhose Memorial S.S., of Depot Harbour; the Petition of Gaston W. Enever and D. M. M. Bennett, of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Burk's Falls; the Petition of H. Childerhose, of Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, of Parry Sound; the Petition of Jennie B. McRory and Muriel N. Harris, of Epworth League, of Burk's Falls Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. James Bennie, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Church, of Parry Sound; the Petition of C. J. McKeown and Harold H. Kippin, of McKellar Circuit Methodist Church; the Petition of John A. Hannaford and W. Edward Curran, of the Methodist Church, of Pevensey; the Petition of Rev. P. F. Gardiner, B.A., and James Knott, of the Presbyterian Congregation, Powassan; the Petition of Rev. J. Finlay Malcolm, Pastor, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, of Loring; the Petition of Rev. Arthur A. Jenner, Pastor, and H. H. Miller, of the Methodist Church, of Chapman Valley, Magnatawan; the Petition of Sarah Thom and Sara Hall, of the W.C.T.U., of Sundridge; the Petition of Miss Annie S. Wraight and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian S.S., of Birchdale, via Emsdale; the Petition of J. S. Cole and A. R. Hearn, of the Methodist S.S., of South River; the Petition of Rev. J. F. L. Macdonald and C. McArthur, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation of Burk's Falls; the Petition of Mrs. Joseph H. North, of the Methodist Church, of Maple Island; the Petition of Frank F. Webster and J. S. McEwan, of Union S.S., of Novar; the Petition of E. J. Lonzell and H. Cornell, of the Methodist S.S., of Sundridge; the Petition of J. C. Faulkner and John Harper, of the Methodist Church, of Sundridge; the Petition of George S. Whittington and Fred. W. Hannaford, of the Methodist Church, of Pevensey; the Petition of Rev. W. T. Bunt, Pastor, and others, of the Regular Baptist Church, of Parry Sound; the Petition of T. G. McAteer and E. E. Armstrong, of the Parry Sound Methodist Church; the Petition of John Angst and Mrs. James L. Moore, of the S.S., of McKellar; the Petition of Hiram Cox and James D. Walker, of the S.S., of Powassan Methodist Church; the Petition of M. McArthur, of the Women's Institute, of Orville; and the Petition of Susan Taylor and others, of Parry Sound and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of D. C. Campbell and others, of Redvers, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Burrell,—The Petition of C. H. Smith and others, of Ashcroft and other places, B.C.

By Sir Edward Kemp,—The Petition of F. Charity Newton, of the Young Ladies' Bible Class, of Perth Avenue Methodist Church; the Petition of Elizabeth C. Brown and others, of Toronto; and the Petition of Mrs. R. Morton and others, of Toronto, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of John A. Armstrong and W. C. King, of the Congregation of Christ Church, of Newbury; the Petition of Mrs. H. Wilson and Miss Isabella C. Gardiner, of the Women's Institute, of Wardsville; and the Petition of Margaret Aitcheson and others, of Wardville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of Mrs. Lillian A. Lang, of Monteith Women's Institute, of the Timiskaming District; and the Petition of Violet Anderson and others, of Cochrane and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Knowles,—The Petition of Rev. D. R. Sharpe, Pastor, and F. S. Freeman, of the First Baptist Church, of Moosejaw, Sask.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of Rev. W. P. Grant, M.A., and others, of Truro, N.S.

By Mr. Douglas,—The Petition of J. M. Boland and S. D. Hill, of St. Andrew's S.S., of Russell, Ont.; and the Petition of F. R. D. Dredge and others, of Camrose and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of Georgina Kirk and others, of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

By Mr. Green,—The Petition of Agnes C. MacDonald and others, of Galena and other places, B.C.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of Louise Crawford and Margaret L. Douglas, of the Young People's Society of Parkdale Tabernacle, 1239 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Stewart (Lunenburg),—The Petition of Rev. C. E. Crowell, Pastor, of the Methodist Congregation, of Lunenburg; and the Petition of George W. Ball and others, of Pleasant River and other places, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of Rev. W. P. Grant, M.A., Pastor, of the First Presbyterian Congregation, of Truro, N.S.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of Charlotte E. Melrose and others, of Edmonton, Alberta.

By Mr. Bradbury,—The Petition of W. Mott and others, of Rivers and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Roche,—The Petition of J. H. Martin and others, of Strathclair and other places, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mrs. G. J. Robinson and others, of Broadview and other places, Saskatchewan; of G. R. Clare and others, of Orono and other places; of Mrs. Jno. Chalk and others, of Alvinston and other places; of Alexina McLeod and others, of Owen Sound and other places; of William H. Huband and others, of Essex and other places; of Reverend L. Erie Wethey and others, of Kitchener and Waterloo, all of Ontario; of Reverend William M. Townsend and others, of Fairville and other places, New Brunswick; of Reverend M. C. Higgins and others, of Milton and other places, Ontario; of J. W. A. Henderson and others, of Radisson and other places, Saskatchewan; of G. W. Parks and others, of Montreal and other places; and of Alma Briard and others, of Paspébiac West and others places, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of R. B. Dakin, of the Windsor Methodist Church; of Reverend D. MacDonald, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Port Hastings and Port Hawkesbury, all of Nova Scotia; of Charlotte Dickson and Phoebe Harstone, of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church, Peterborough; of Reverend C. J. Jones, of the Parish of Holy Rosary of Griffith; of N. W. Beach and R. M. Dukelau, of the Methodist S. S. of Winchester; of Reverend D. D. Elliott, Pastor, and Alexander W. Reveler, of the Methodist Church of Morewood; of J. D. Stewart and J. E. Cooke, of Winchester Village Local Committee of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred; of Reverend O. O. MacArthur and others, of Knox Church, Iroquois; of Mrs. James J. Murdock and Mrs. Ezra McIntosh, of the Woman's Institute of Mountain Township; of Mrs. S. W. Wood and Mrs. L. A. Cameron, of the W.C.T.U. of Iroquois; of Sam H. Hamilton and Reverend H. Bolingbroke, of the Presbyterian Church of Pleasant Valley; of Hugh Stewart, of Ormond Baptist Church; of E. E. Ball and Reverend H. E. Warren, Pastor, of the Methodist S. S. and Epworth League of Chesterville; of Thomas Hamilton and Reverend H. E. Warren, of the Chesterville Circuit; of Mrs. Emma L. Meikle, of the W.C.T.U. of Morrisburg; of Hutson McIntosh and David Montgomery, of the Temperance Association of Matilda Township; of J. N. Eastman and D. L. Hamilton, of the Temperance Organization of Morrisburg; of Reverend H. Bolingbroke and S. Robinson, of the Presbyterian Church of South Mountain; of R. K. Graham and Martin Blow, of the Farmers' Club of South Mountain; of A. D. Cark-

ner, of the Baptist S. S. of Ormond, all of Ontario; of Reverend Riley Smalley, Pastor, and J. W. Smith, of the Baptist Church of Moosomin, Saskatchewan; of J. W. Kelly, of the Municipal Council of Smith; of W. A. Van Camp and William Beacock, of the Municipal Council of Cartwright; of Bertha V. Jackson and Maude Benson, of the Pontypool Branch of East Durham Women's Institute; of Mrs. W. W. Allin, of the Women's Institute of Bowmanville; of B. M. Warnica and Nora Clarke, of "Forget-me-not" Mission Band of Bowmanville Methodist Church; of J. W. Sutherland and D. P. Sisk, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Oil Springs; of Mrs. J. Ward and Mrs. Louis Danard, of the Women's Institute of Kemble; of Miss M. J. Buchanan, of Epworth League of Meaford Road, Flesherton Circuit; of Mary Rigg and Jean M. Hyde, of the W.C.T.U. of the City of Stratford, all of the Province of Ontario; of Homer A. Fisher, of Crystal Division, No. 247, Middle Stewiacke, Nova Scotia; of Oliver D. Snider, of Floradale Mennonite Congregation of Woolwich Township; of C. D. Draper and J. H. Peacock, of the Methodist Church of Milton; of E. F. Earl, Mayor, and G. A. Henstreet, Clerk, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Milton; of Spencer Smith and H. P. Foster, of the Citizen's Committee of the Town of Burlington; and of Allan G. Hay, of the Sunday School of Rockspring, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1917, for a copy of all reports, findings, evidence, memoranda, etc., in connection with the inquiry into the damages sustained by H.M.C.S. *Grilse* en route from Halifax to Bermuda. (*Sessional Papers, No. 164.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports in any way referring to the dismissal or retirement of D. McDermid, Superintendent of Fish Hatchery at East Margaree, and the appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 165.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other papers and documents relative to the application of Willis Keizer of Hall's Harbour, King's County, N.S., for a license to operate a fishing weir at Square Cove, King's County, N.S. (*Sessional Papers, No. 166.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 23rd, April, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, Orders in Council, etc., in reference to the dismissal of Moses H. Nickerson, as Inspector of Life-saving Stations in Nova Scotia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 167.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Pension Regulations with amendments and as amended to 28th of February, 1917, with Copies of Orders in Council relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 168.*)

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of persons appointed to permanent positions on the Canadian Government Railways from 1st of January, 1916, to 31st of March, 1917, who were not previously employed on the said Railways.

2. Their names, salaries and the positions to which they were appointed.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House,—a Return showing the total cost per month for each Military Post, No. 12 and No. 13, in the County of Grenville or that vicinity; also, the total cost for each since they were first established.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, for Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Kay,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, cables and other documents exchanged between the Imperial Government or any of its Members or officials with the Canadian Government or any of its Members or officials relative to the question of the proposed legislation by the Imperial Parliament to validate certain Acts and proceedings of the Legislature of British Columbia.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Post Office Department and the Post Office Inspector for Nova Scotia in respect to the mail route between Baddeck River, North Branch, and Baddeck Forks, and also of all the correspondence between Dan McPhee, Mail Contractor on said route, and the said Post Office Inspector, between the 1st of January and the 20th of May, 1917.

Mr. Oliver, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The lifting of the rails on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Edmonton now in progress."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Oliver then moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate, the question being put on the said motion; It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Doherty, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of one hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government. Department of Trade and Commerce,—Salaries, \$133,700; Contingencies, \$15,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of one million one hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service. Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service,—Examiners of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twelve thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service,—Investigations into wrecks, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service,—Expenses of Schools of Navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service,—Registration of Shipping, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service,—Removal of obstructions in navigable waters, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service—Inspection of live stock shipments, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 31st May, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of C. A. Munro and others, of Pictou and other places, N.S.

By Mr. Copp,—The Petition of John H. Crandall and others, of Moncton and other places, N.B.

By Mr. Lapointe (St. James, Montreal),—The Petition of Rev. J. R. Dobson and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Marshall,—The Petition of Mrs. J. J. Durrant and others, of Port Stanley; the Petition of James S. Kingwell and G. E. Wright, of Lyons Methodist Church (Lyons Circuit); the Petition of W. H. Moore and Bery Divan, of the Municipal Council, of Bayham; the Petition of G. L. Ackert and J. C. Danck, of Crossley Hunter Methodist Church (Lyons Circuit); the Petition of Mrs. A. Almas and Mrs. George McConnell, of Aylmer Women's Institute; the Petition of A. G. M. Thomson, of the Citizens' League, of Aylmer; the Petition of Sada N. Jackson and Enid J. Vallée, of Straffordville Women's Institute; the Petition of H. H. Wright, Mayor, and E. C. Davis, Clerk of the Municipal Council, of the Town of Aylmer; and the Petition of Rev. M. C. Parr and others, of Fair View S.S., of the Township of Malahide, all of Ontario.

By Sir Thomas White,—The Petition of Vera De Wolfe and Wilfred Bruce, of Epworth League of Toledo Methodist Church; the Petition of Fergus J. O'Conner, Mayor, and S. McCannmon, of the Municipal Council, of the Town of Gananoque; the Petition of Mrs. A. E. Dumond and Mrs. Thomas G. Paton, of the Women's Institute, of Chester's Corners, New Liskeard; the Petition of Leslie Andrew and H. Lindsay Lennon, of the Knights of Honour, Gananoque; the Petition of Frank Coutt and others, of the Municipal Council of Hilliard Township; and the Petition of D. L. Victor Stunden and Arthur L. Knight, of Gananoque Odd Fellows' Lodge, No. 114, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of Kate E. Smeeton and others, of Edmonton and other places, Alberta.

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of Rev. H. C. Fraser and others, of Chilliwack and other places, B.C.

By Mr. Burrell,—The Petition of George Manson and others, of Grand Forks and other places, B.C.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of Rev. A. E. Doan, Pastor, of the Monkton Methodist Circuit, Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of Rev. L. J. Long, Pastor, of Parkdale Tabernacle, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Smith,—The Petition of John A. McKiggan and Mrs. R. Gavin, of the Methodist S.S., of Livingston Creek; the Petition of Benjamin B. Beemer and Milton Beemer, of the Methodist S.S., of Iron Bridge; and the Petition of W. Chisholm and John A. MacDonald, of St. Andrew's Sabbath School, of Gore Bay, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of Rev. Albert James Loveday, of the Baptist Church, of Weidmann, near Inwood, Ontario.

By Mr. Hartt,—The Petition of Rev. C. A. Bell and others, of Oak Bay and other places, N.B.

By Mr. Seguin,—The Petition of John P. Monahan, Mayor, and others, of St. Lin, County of L'Assomption, Quebec.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth),—The Petition of W. A. Emery and George Church, of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Flamboro; the Petition of A. M. McIntyre, of Epworth League, of Stoney Creek Methodist Church; and the Petition of Mrs. A. F. Rykert and others, of Dundas and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wright,—The Petition of Rev. George N. Steel and others, of Port Carling and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Ross,—The Petition of D. C. Fletcher, of Riverside S.S., of Ekfrid; and the Petition of A. Holman, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Newbury, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of Hazelton C. White and D. G. McBeth, Jr., of the Citizens' League of St. Marys; and the Petition of A. J. Langford and others, of Mitchell and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Mrs. Thomas Parnell and Mrs. Norm Ritchie, of the Women's Institute, of Wyevalle; and the Petition of Ida M. Hepwell and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Price's Corners Branch of East Simcoe Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Reid,—The Petition of Anna M. Wallace and Mrs. Amy L. Holmes, of Shanly Branch of Women's Institute; and the Petition of S. Marlatt, of Edwardsburg Farmers' Club, of Mainsville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Weichel,—The Petition of Ernie H. Beckman and others, of Waterloo and other places; the Petition of Angus S. Weber, of Floradale Mennonite S. S., of Woolwich Township; the Petition of A. D. Snyder and Ivan Cressman, of Snyder's S. S., of Bloomingdale; and the Petition of Eph. Snider and John Snider, of Weber's Congregation, of Waterloo Township, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McCurdy,—The Petition of Wm. George Davis and others, of Yarmouth, N.S.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of Alex. Ross and others, of the Congregation of St. James Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Rev. D. B. McLeod, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Upper Stewiacke; the Petition of Rev. J. A. Mackean, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Onslow and Belmond; the Petition of C. C. Cox, of Agricola Division, of Upper Stewiacke; and the Petition of E. O. Fulton, of Pleasant Street Methodist Church, of Truro, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. McLean (Sunbury and Queens),—The Petition of Rev. J. B. Colwell and others, of Upper Gagetown and other places, N.B.

By Mr. Nicholson,—The Petition of Mrs. C. D. Fraser and others, of Clyde River and other places, P.E.I.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of Mrs. Euphemia C. McCallum and others, of Taber, Alberta.

By Mr. Green,—The Petition of J. S. Mahood, of Queen's Bay, and others of other places, B.C.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Myra N. Conlin and others, of Lachute; of George A. Adamson and others, of Inverness and other places, all of Quebec; of Mrs. G. Barnum and others, of Woodstock; of Mrs. Edward Webster and others, of Charleston and other places; of Reverend W. N. Carr and others, of Alton; of W. L. Hogg and others, of Comber; of Mrs. D. McKenzie and others, of Clarke and other places; of Susie E. Miller and others, of South Dumfries and other places; of Susan Taylor and others, of Parry Sound and other places, all of Ontario; of D. C. Campbell and others, of Redvers, Saskatchewan; of C. H. Smith and others, of Ashcroft and other places, British Columbia; of Reverend T. M. Murray and others, of Verschoyle and other places; of Mrs. R. Morton

and others, of Toronto; of Margaret Aitcheson and others, of Wardsville; of Violet Anderson and others, of Cochrane and other places; of Elizabeth C. Brown and others, of Toronto, all of Ontario; of Reverend W. P. Grant, M.A., and others, of Truro, Nova Scotia; of F. R. G. Dredge and others, of Camrose and other places; of Georgina Kirk and others, of Medicine Hat, all of Alberta; of Agnes C. MacDonald and others, of Galena and other places, British Columbia; of George W. Ball and others, of Pleasant River and other places, Nova Scotia; of Charlotte E. Melrose and others, of Edmonton, Alberta; of W. Mott and others, of Rivers and other places; of J. H. Martin and others of Strathclair and other places, all of Manitoba; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Mrs. J. G. Scott and Mabel C. Stewart, of Riverside Women's Institute, County of Wellington; of Blyth MacDonald and Laura Dawson, of the Young People's Association of Mackay Presbyterian Church, Ottawa; of Mrs. T. H. Collins and Mrs. J. F. Pearce, of the Women's Institute of Chatsworth Village; of Mrs. G. C. Cumming and Miss Mabel L. MacNish, of the Women's Institute of Lyn; of Albert Carr, of Riverdale Baptist Church, Brantford; of A. J. McCann, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Brantford; of Mae A. Julian, of Ebenezer S. S. of Grahamsville Circuit; of Frederick A. Beltzer and Reverend James Husser, Pastor, of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Harrow; of Arthur Atton, of the Methodist S. S. of South End Pelee Island; of Ada Willey, of J. A. M. Bible Class of the Ruthven Methodist Church; of A. A. Powers and John Rickaby, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Clarke; of S. Halliday and G. M. Long, of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association of the Township of Clarke; of Mrs. Herman Hooey and Mrs. John Byers, of Victorian Women's Institute of the Township of Cartwright; of James Richards, of Orono Council C.O.C.F. No. 26; of Mrs. George Shield and Mrs. Albert Rutherford, of Mount Pleasant Branch of East Durham Women's Institute; of Mrs. Y. A. McEwan and others, of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of Oakland; of Mrs. Payson Vivian and Mrs. Albert E. Westbrook, of the Women's Institute of Oakland; of Nellie Howell and Annie Springate, of the W.C.T.U. of Paris; of Frederick Luck and others, of Central Brant Farmers' Club; of Mrs. J. S. Moore and Miss Velma Angst, of Junior League of McKellar; of Mrs. J. L. Moore and Rachel A. Thompson, of Epworth League of McKellar; of Reverend A. J. Eagle, of the Methodist Church of Otter Lake; of Reverend E. O. Young, Pastor, and R. Taylor, of Childenhose Memorial S. S. of Depot Harbour; of Gaston W. Enever and D. M. Bennett, of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Burk's Falls; of H. Childenhose, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Parry Sound; of Jennie B. McRory and Muriel N. Harris, of Epworth League of Burk's Falls Methodist Church; of Reverend James Bennie, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Parry Sound; of C. J. McKeown and Harold H. Kippin, of McKellar Circuit Methodist Church; of John A. Hannaford and W. Edward Curran, of the Methodist Church of Pevensy; of Reverend P. F. Gardiner, B.A., and James Knott, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Powassan; of Reverend J. Finlay Malcolm, Pastor, and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Loring; of Reverend Arthur A. Jenner, Pastor, and H. H. Miller, of the Methodist Church of Chapman Valley, Magnetawan; of Sarah Thom and Sara Hall, of the W.C.T.U. of Sundridge; of Miss Annie S. Wraight and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian S. S. of Birchdale, via Emsdale; of J. S. Cole and A. R. Hearn, of the Methodist S. S. of South River; of Reverend J. F. L. Macdonald and C. McArthur, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation of Burk's Falls; of Mrs. Joseph H. North, of the Methodist Church of Maple Island; of Frank F. Webster and J. S. McEwan, of Union S. S. of Novar; of E. J. Louzel and H. Cornell, of the Methodist S. S. of Sundridge; of J. C. Faulkner and John Harper, of the Methodist Church, Sundridge; of George S. Whittington and Frederick W. Hannaford, of the Methodist Church of Pevensy; of

Reverend W. T. Bunt, Pastor, and others, of the Regular Baptist Church of Parry Sound; of T. G. McAteer and E. E. Armstrong, of the Parry Sound Methodist Church; of Jno. Angst and Mrs. James L. Moore, of the S. S. of McKellar; of Hiram Cox and James D. Walker, of the S. S. of Powassan Methodist Church; of M. McArthur, of the Women's Institute of Orrville; of Miss Jessie Haig and others, of the King's Daughters and Sons of Gananoque; of Mrs. J. May Gibson and Dora J. Bawtinheimer, of the Women's Patriotic League of Drumbo; of Roger Wedge and Verna Clarke, of St. Andrew's Club of Drumbo; of F. Charity Newton, of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Perth Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto; of John A. Armstrong and W. C. King, of the Congregation of Christ Church of Newbury; of Mrs. H. U. Wilson and Miss Isabella C. Gardiner, of the Women's Institute of Wardsville; of Mrs. Lillian A. Lang, of Monteith Women's Institute of the Temiskaming District, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend D. R. Sharpe, Pastor, and F. S. Freeman, of the First Baptist Church of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan; of J. M. Boland and S. D. Hill, of St. Andrew's S. S. of Russell; of Louise Crawford and Margaret L. Douglas, of the Young People's Society of Parkdale Tabernacle, 1239 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ontario; of Reverend C. C. Crowell, Pastor of the Methodist Congregation of Lunenburg; of Reverend W. P. Grant, M.A., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Truro, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Marine and Fisheries on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st day of March, 1917:
2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.
3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.
4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st of August, 1914.
5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st of March, 1911.
6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st of March, 1917.
7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th of October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 133b.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, petitions, telegrams and reports between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and any person or persons in any way referring to the removal of the salmon nets on that portion of the coast of Inverness extending east and west from the mouth of the Margaree River.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 169.*)

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th April, 1917, showing:—

1. How many Members of the House of Commons are serving or have served in the Canadian Army.

2. The names of each of said Members, the date of appointment, and rank.

3. The names of those Members who have resigned or have withdrawn from military service and the date of withdrawal or resignation.

4. How much has been paid to each for military salary, expenses and separation allowance to wife or relatives, respectively.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 109b.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, for a copy of the report of the Commission appointed to investigate the condition of the Military Hospital at Halifax, with a copy of the evidence taken by said Commission at Halifax and all other documents in the possession of the Department of Militia and Defence in connection with such investigation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 170.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, showing the amount paid or spent by the Department of Militia in advertising for recruits in Canada, showing the persons, firms and corporations to whom the payments were made, up to 1st April, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 171.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Finding of the Court of Inquiry appointed by the Adjutant-General by Orders, dated the 1st May, 1917, for the purpose of collecting and recording evidence in connection with the allegations contained in several newspapers that troop trains had been stoned passing through Rivière-du-Loup, Quebec, and other places, and for the purpose of collecting and recording any other evidence which, in the opinion of the Members of the Court, in any way relates to or has a bearing on this matter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 172.*)

And, also,—Finding of the Court of Inquiry appointed by the Adjutant-General by Orders, dated the 1st May, 1917, for the purpose of collecting and recording evidence in connection with the allegations contained in several newspapers accusing the citizens of Quebec of maltreating or allowing to be maltreated, soldiers returning from the War and passing through or sojourning in Quebec, and for the purpose of collecting and recording any other evidence which, in the opinion of the Members of the Court, in any way relates to or has a bearing on the matter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 173.*)

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, for a copy of all accounts, letters, claims, correspondence and other documents relating to the following amounts mentioned in the Report of the Auditor General 1916, Vol. 11, page L—11:—

Mr. Justice L. P. Pelletier, travelling expenses, \$877; Mr. Justice I. N. Belleau, travelling expenses, \$1,984.44; Mr. Justice T. H. Chauvin, travelling expenses, \$1,421.25; Mr. Justice B. LeTellier, travelling expenses, \$1,923.80. (*Sessional Papers, No. 174.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th May, 1917, showing:—

1. The number of persons appointed to permanent positions on the Canadian Government Railways from 1st January, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, who were not previously employed on the said Railways.

2. Their names, salaries and the positions to which they were appointed. (*Sessional Papers, No. 175.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 58, to encourage and assist the Improvement of Highways.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Currie have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 59, to amend the Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Mr. Roche, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to repeal the Ocean Telegraph Act, etc.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House, Sir George Foster, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the arrangements which should be made for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of this Dominion, presented to the House the First and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

That a topical pamphlet, comparing and contrasting Canada of 1867 with Canada of 1917, be published for the purpose of drawing attention to the outstanding features of Canadian growth and development and giving direction to the thoughts which should animate the memorial services.

That the Government issue a proclamation inviting churches, Sabbath and day schools, colleges, municipal authorities, Canadian clubs, and other associations, to co-operate in the working out of fitting commemorative services for the day.

That the provincial authorities be requested to arrange a special official celebration of the anniversary at the capitals of the several provinces.

That the Federal Government provide for the issuance of a commemorative post card and postage stamp, with appropriate design and legend representative of the work of The Fathers of Confederation.

That appropriate memorial services be held at London and Paris on 1st July.

That upon the central stone column, upholding the roof of the great entrance hall of the new parliament buildings, the following inscription be incised:—

JULY
1867... ..1917.
ON THE FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONFEDERATION
OF BRITISH COLONIES IN NORTH AMERICA
AS
THE DOMINION OF CANADA
THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE
DEDICATED THIS BUILDING,
THEN IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION
AFTER DAMAGE BY FIRE,
AS A MEMORIAL OF
THE DEEDS OF THEIR FOREFATHERS
AND OF THE VALOUR OF THOSE
CANADIANS
WHO IN THE GREAT WAR FOUGHT FOR THE
LIBERTIES OF CANADA
OF THE EMPIRE
AND OF
HUMANITY.

That the Government arrange a fitting ceremonial service, for setting in place and dedicating this inscribed stone, at 12 noon, on the 2nd day of July, 1917.

By leave of the House,—Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Interim Report of Surgeon-General, G. C. Jones, Director Medical Services, Canadians, in reply to the Report on the Canadian Army Medical Service, by Colonel Herbert A. Bruce, Special Inspector-General, Medical Services, Canadian Expeditionary Force, dated London, 28th September, 1916.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 90b.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

By leave of the House, on motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Doherty, Rule 17c was suspended for the present sitting.

Sir Thomas White then moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Robb moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Buchanan,—That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"to ensure a plentiful supply of bran, shorts, and middlings for the farmers who produce milk, cream, butter and cheese, and for the raising and fattening of livestock, this House is of the opinion that bran, shorts and middlings, should, without delay, be placed on the Free List."

Mr. Speaker ruled the said amendment out of order for the reason: "That the subject-matter had already been dealt with by the amendment of the Hon. Member for Edmonton."

And the question being again proposed: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. Robb moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Kay: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"inasmuch as cotton jute, or paper sacks, when containing flour, now enter Canada from the United States free of duty, and inasmuch as Canadian millers employing Canadian labour are handicapped because they are compelled to pay on empty sacks and bags, a duty of 27½ per cent on cotton and jute bags and sacks, and a duty of 35 per cent on paper sacks, this House is of the opinion that such unfair discrimination should be removed. Therefore it is resolved that in the opinion of this House, cotton and jute bags and sacks and paper sacks, when imported by millers for use in their own mills should be free of duty."

And the Question being put on the Amendment; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

And the Question being put on the Main Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four million two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), and temporary Customs buildings and rentals, \$3,590,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs, \$335,000; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms

for Customs Officers, \$180,000; To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service, \$100,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ninety thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$28,000; Repairs to roads and bridges, and drainage, \$11,900; General expenses, \$51,075, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-eight thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$4,400; Relief, \$8,000; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$1,000; Medical attendance and medicines, \$5,000; Repairs to roads and dyking, \$600; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$9,162, for the year ending 31st March 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixteen thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,984; Relief, \$8,000; Medical attendance and medicines, \$4,000; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$850; Repairs to roads, \$450; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries, \$600; Relief and seed grain, \$1,125; Medical attendance and medicines, \$850; Miscellaneous, \$650, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Implements, tools, etc., \$11,893; Field and garden seeds, \$4,530; Live stock, \$4,835; Supplies for destitute, \$143,465; Hospital, medical attendance and medicines, \$105,035; Triennial clothing, \$6,000; Surveys, \$11,000; Sioux, \$6,418; Grist and saw-mills, \$1,049; General expenses, \$263,924, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 1st June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),—The Petition of Mrs. A. B. Robinson and others, of R.R. 2, Watford and other places; the Petition of M. B. Govenlock and others, of the W.C.T.U., of Forest; and the Petition of Arthur Hobbs and N. Herbert, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Warwick, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Arthur,—The Petition of J. F. L. Macdonald and others, of Burk's Falls, Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Alice C. Steel and Collie M. Brandon, of Edgar Branch of the East Simcoe Women's Institute; the Petition of Mrs. L. P. Webster and Miss Jean Graham, of the Women's Institute of Elmville; the Petition of R. J. Hewson, of the Presbyterian Church, of Collingwood; the Petition of Mrs. George Crawford and Ida Crawford, of the Women's Institute, of Oro Station; the Petition of Mrs. J. W. Wiggins and Miss Adelaide Le Quyer, of the Women's Institute, of Washago; and the Petition of H. Clarke and F. E. Malatt, of Orillia, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Broder,—The Petition of C. W. Norval and G. L. Barclay, of the Temperance Alliance of the Township of Williamsburg; the Petition of K. A. Gollan and James Moffat, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Norwood; and the Petition of Rev. Hugh Cameron and others, of Morrisburg and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Carrick,—The Petition of Mrs. Sarah A. Hotchkiss, and Miss Alice Broughton, of Dorion Women's Institute; the Petition of Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Mrs. Fred Urry, of the W.C.T.U., of Port Arthur; the Petition of J. H. Buchan and C. M. Merrick, of Westfort Baptist Church, of Fort William; the Petition of T. McGolrick and Harry T. Cole, of the Men's North End Literary Association of Port Arthur; the Petition of Mary J. A. Black and Mabel L. Hannah, of the Women's Canadian Club, of Fort William; the Petition of Mrs. Vercel Palmer and Mrs. John McAuley, of Charlotte Branch of the Women's Institute; the Petition of Mrs. T. C. France and Mrs. J. Irving, of the Women's Institute, of Milberta; and the Petition of Cedric G. Murday and Alex. Halbert, of the Methodist S. S., of Sturgeon Falls, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of Gladys M. Clarke and others, of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Bruce),—The Petition of Rev. J. E. Thompson and others, of Wiarton and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of Mrs. Thomas Cooke and Mrs. (Rev.) W. Wallace, of the W.C.T.U., of the Village of Markdale; the Petition of Alice Craig and Annie Johnson, of the W.C.T.U., of Meaford; and the Petition of Mrs. William John Ward and Miss E. Donnelly, of the Women's Institute of New England, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Rev. J. F. Clugston and others, of the Congregations of East Oxford and Blenheim (Presbyterian); and the Petition of Rev. H. W. Crews, Pastor, and M. S. Schell, of the Methodist Church, of Woodstock, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of Mrs. Louis Reynolds and Mrs. John Featherstone, of the Women's Institute, of Thornyhurst; and the Petition of R. A. Hill, of the Methodist S. S., of the Village of Point Edward, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of T. J. Leslie and others, of Banner Methodist Congregation, of North Oxford Township, Putnam Circuit; the Petition of F. A. Pitcher and William Fairley, of the Municipal Council, of the Village of Norwich; and the Petition of Irene Wallace, of the Women's Institute, of Burgessville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wright,—The Petition of Rev. James G. Frazer, Pastor, and others, of MacTier and other places; the Petition of Mrs. C. E. Clarke and others, of the W.C.T.U., of Gravenhurst; the Petition of Mrs. James Scott, of the Baptist Ladies' Aid, of Gravenhurst; the Petition of Rev. Charles Langford, Pastor, and others, of the Methodist Church, of Gravenhurst; and the Petition of Mrs. H. Speedie and Miss Ada Mayes, of the Women's Institute, of Muskoka Falls, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Jameson,—The Petition of Rev. William Driffield and others, of the Corporation of Trinity Parish (Church of England in Canada), Digby; and the Petition of J. Wyman and others, of Digby and Hill Grove Baptist Churches, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of J. T. Dimock and others, of Westchester Station, N.S.

By Mr. Stewart (Lunenburg),—The Petition of Mrs. Ada L. Powers and others, of Lunenburg, N.S.

By Mr. Hartt,—The Petition of W. W. Fraser and others, of St. Andrews, N.B.

By Mr. Bradbury,—The Petition of K. J. McDougal and others, of Kildonan West, Manitoba.

By Mr. Rogers,—The Petition of P. McGregor and others, Manitoba.

By Mr. Barnard,—The Petition of Annie Bell Gillis and others, of Granbrook and other places, British Columbia.

By Mr. Burrell,—The Petition of Elizabeth Copeland and others, of Okanagan Centre and other places, British Columbia.

By Mr. Green,—The Petition of Nellie E. Barney and others, of Cranbrook and other places, British Columbia.

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of J. A. Muir, of Perth District, Sons of Temperance; the Petition of Mrs. J. L. Hotson and Beatrice Muir, of the Red Cross Society, of Avonbank; the Petition of Rev. George F. N. Atkinson, B.A., and Joseph Mountain, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Avonbank, Presbytery of Stratford; the Petition of Ella R. Brown and Nettie G. Gill, of the Red Cross Society of Motherwell; and the Petition of Rev. George F. N. Atkinson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Motherwell, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of Ella J. Foran and Lottie E. Lawrason, of St. George Branch of North Brant Women's Institute; the Petition of Isabel McCormick and others, of Glen Morris Women's Institute, Tp. of South Dumfries; the Petition of E. A. Wood and Blanche C. Clump, of Moyle Tranquility Women's Institute of North Brant; and the Petition of Mrs. Joseph J. Burke and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, of Echo Place Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Webster,—The Petition of Mrs. Thomas Jeroy and Mrs. John Carnegie, of the W.C.T.U., of Rockport, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of John P. Monohan, Mayor, and others of the Parish of St. Lin, County of L'Assomption, Province of Quebec; praying against the adoption of a Selective Conscription Act for service beyond the seas, or of any law of a like character, and most respectfully request that the House of Commons refrain from passing any such enactment until the electors of the Dominion have had an opportunity, by means of a plebiscite or other method of popular pronouncement, to express themselves upon the question.

Of C. A. Munro and others, of Pictou and other places, Nova Scotia; of John H. Crandall and others, of Moncton and other places, New Brunswick; of Reverend J. R. Dobson and others, of Montreal, Quebec; of Mrs. J. J. Durrant and others, of Port Stanley, Ontario; of Kate E. Smeeton and others, of Edmonton and other places, Alberta; of Reverend H. C. Fraser and others, of Chilliwack and other places; of George Manson and others, of Grand Forks and other places, all of British Columbia; of Reverend C. A. Bell and others, of Oak Bay and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. A. F. Rykert and others, of Dundas and other places; of Reverend George N. Steel and others, of Port Carling and other places; of A. J. Langford and others, of Mitchell and other places; of Ernie H. Beckman and others, of Waterloo and other places, all of Ontario; of William George Davis and others, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; of Reverend J. B. Colwell and others, of Upper Gaagetown and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. C. D. Fraser and others, of Clyde River and other places, Prince Edward Island; of Mrs. Enphemia C. McCallum and others, of Taber, Alberta; and of J. S. Mahood, of Queen's Bay and others of other places, British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendmments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of James S. Kingwell and G. E. Wright, of Lyons Methodist Church (Lyons Circuit); of W. H. Moore and Bery Bivau, of the Municipal Council of Bayham; of G. L. Ackert and J. C. Danck, of Crossley Hunter Methodist Church (Lyons Circuit); of Mrs. A. Almas and Mrs. George McConnell, of Aylmer Women's Institute; of A. G. M. Thomson, of the Citizens' League of Aylmer; of Sada N. Jackson and Enid J. Vallée, of Straffordville Women's Institute; of H. H. Wright, Mayor, and D. C. Davis, Clerk, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Aylmer; of Reverend M. C. Parr and others, of Fair View S. S. of the Township of Malahide; of Vera de Wolfe and Wilfred Bruce, of Epworth League of Toledo Methodist Church; of Fergus J. O'Connor, Mayor, and S. McCammon, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Gananoque; of Mrs. A. E. Dumond and Mrs. Thomas G. Paton, of the Women's Institute of Chesters Corners, New Liskeard; of Frank Coutt and others, of the Municipal Council of Hilliard Township; of D. L. Victor Stunden and Arthur L. Knight, of Gananoque Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 114; of Leslie Andrew and H. Lindsay Lennon, of the Knights of Honour of Gananoque; of Reverend A. E. Doan, Pastor, of the Monkton Methodist Circuit; of Reverend L. J. Long, Pastor, of Parkdale Tabernacle of Toronto; of John A. McKiggan and Mrs. R. Gavin, of the Methodist S. S. of Livingstone Creek; of Benjamin B. Beemer and Milton Beemer, of the Methodist S. S. of Iron Bridge; of W. Chisholm and John A. MacDonald, of St. Andrew's Sabbath School of Gore Bay; of Reverend Albert James Loveday, of the Baptist Church of Weidmann, near Inwood; of W. A. Emery and George Church, of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Flamboro; of A. M. McIntyre, of Epworth League of Stoney Creek Methodist Church; of D. C. Fletcher, of Riverside S. S. of Ekfred; of A. Holman, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Newbury; of Hazelton C. White and D. G. McBeth, Jr., of the Citizens' League of St. Mary's; of Mrs. Thomas Parnell and Mrs. Norm Ritchie, of the Women's Institute of Wyevale; of Ida M. Hepwell and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Price's Corners Branch of East Simcoe Women's Institute; of Anna M. Wallace and Mrs. Amy L. Holmes, of Shanly Branch of Women's Institute; of S. Marlatt, of Edwardsburg Farmers' Club of Mainsville; of Angus S. Weber, of Floradale Mennonite S. S. of Woolwich Township; of A. D. Synder and Ivan Cressman, of Snyder's S.S. of Bloomingdale; of Eph. Snider and John Snider, of Weber's Congregation of Waterloo Township, all of Ontario; of Alexander Ross and others, of the Congregation of St. James Presbyterian Church; of Reverend D. B. McLeod, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Upper Stewiacke; of Reverend J. A. Mackean, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Onslow and Belmond; of C. C. Cox, of Ogricolo Division of Upper Stewiacke; and of E. O. Fulton,

of Pleasant St. Methodist Church of Truro, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Patenaude, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 12th February, 1915, showing how many persons of German nationality are employed in the several Departments of the Federal Government, in what capacity and the salaries received, respectively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 176.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence between Mr. Murray, Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, and any Member of the Government, or Sir Thomas Tait, as head of the National Service Board, concerning his suggested appointment as Secretary of the National Service Board. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, etc., respecting the termination of the agreements between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta in reference to the Royal North West Mounted Police. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st May, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and papers relating to the change in the location of the post office at Roseberg, Alberta. (*Sessional Papers, No. 177.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th May, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and telegrams relating to the dismissal of Augustin D. Lauteigne as Postmaster of Island River, Gloucester County, N.B. (*Sessional Papers, No. 178.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters and telegrams in the Post Office Department in reference to the removal of Pearson's Post Office, Township of Casey, in the Constituency of Nipissing, from where it was located to its present location. (*Sessional Papers, No. 179.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th February, 1917, for a copy of all letters, reports, papers and other documents relative to the dismissal of John R. McIntosh as Postmaster of Cummings Mountain, Pictou County, and the appointment of James Cummings as his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 180.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, showing:—The gross amount paid by the Government since October, 1911, to H. P. Duchemin, of Sydney, N.S., for services and disbursements under the Public Inquiries Act, or otherwise. (*Sessional Papers, No. 181.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents concerning the cancelling by the Post Office Department of the rural mail contract granted to Hyppolite Lambert of St. Antoine, in the County of Lotbinière, Que. (*Sessional Papers, No. 182.*)

Also, laid before the House,—Reports, pursuant to a Resolution of the House adopted on the 18th May, 1916, based on a recommendation of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing of Parliament, requesting information from the several Departments of Government with the view to effecting all possible economy in the matter of public printing and the distribution of public documents, and the extent, if any, to which such recommendations have been carried into effect. (*Sessional Papers, No. 183.*)

And also presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of External Affairs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 188c.*)

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st May, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and recommendations, if any, from the Grain Commission to the Department of Trade and Commerce or any other Department of the Government at Ottawa, following a meeting of the Grain Commissioners held in Lethbridge this year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 184.*)

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen,—That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to repeal sub-section two of section twenty-six of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, etc.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service—To continue subsidy for wrecking plants—Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service—Unforeseen expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service—To provide for the construction of two steamers to replace the *Quadra*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Capital—Marine Department—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Capital—Marine Department—To provide for construction and completion of dredging plant for St. Lawrence River, from Montreal to Father Point, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No 51, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil," and

Bill No. 52, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time; and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Agencies, rents and contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Signal service, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Administration of pilotage and maintenance and repairs to steamer *Eureka*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to wharves, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay pension of \$300 each per annum to following retired pilots: Louis R. Demers, Théodule Lachance, Joseph Lapointe, Nestor Lachance, Paul Gobeil, Barthélemi Lachance, Aphonse Asselin, Charles Normand, Nap. Rioux, Elzéar Desrosiers, Hubert Raymond, Arbel Bernier, Laurent Godbout, Adelme Pouliot, Edmond Larochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, J. Plante, V. Vezina, J. G. Dupil, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Larochelle, Elzéar Godbout, Théophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Trefflé Delisle, David Dumas, Alfred Goudreau, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion in connection with aids to navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—New vessel to replace the *Maisonneuve*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required for rebuilding of *Scout*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys in St. Clair river, Detroit river, Lake Erie, and other services during the season of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for Scientific Institutions—Department of Marine and Fisheries—Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories; also allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Marine Hospitals—Marine Hospitals, including grants to institutions assisting sailors, \$75,000; Shipwrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 5, respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, and to change its name to "The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 14, respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to "United Grain Growers, Limited."

Bill No. 15, respecting The Saint John Board of Trade.

Bill No. 29, to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company.

Bill No. 11, respecting The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World.

Bill No. 44, to incorporate "Alliance Nationale," and

Bill No. 40, to incorporate *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. McLean (Sunbury and Queens).—The Petition of Mrs. W. D. Smith and others, of Blissville and other places, N.B.

By Mr. Fripp.—The Petition of Mrs. Henrietta J. MacLachlan and others, of Ottawa; the Petition of William A. Wallace and N. R. Wallace, of North Gower Branch of the Dominion Alliance; the Petition of Rev. A. Galley and others, of the Methodist Church, of North Gower; and the Petition of Henry Taylor and James Brownlee, of Malakoff S.S., all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ball.—The Petition of Charles B. Jeffrey, of the Methodist Congregation, of Chatsworth, Ont.

By Mr. Marshall.—The Petition of D. D. Finch and H. P. McNeil, of the S.S., of Mapleton, Ontario.

By Mr. Thornton.—The Petition of J. H. Jones, of the Mount Zion Methodist Church; and the Petition of Mrs. J. Charles Hancock and Miss Louaine Milligan, of the Women's Institute, of Newtonville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Blain.—The Petition of Rev. George Jewitt and D. W. Heney, of Springfield Circuit of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of D. Graham, of the Methodist Church, of Inglewood, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee.—The Petition of R. Simpson, of the Presbyterian Churches, of St. Johns and Knox, of Camlachie; the Petition of H. Johnston, of the Methodist Church, of Eddy's Mills; the Petition of J. M. Fry and Mrs. Alex. Morse, of Bentpath Branch of West Lambton Women's Institute; the Petition of D. P. Shaw and C. C. Watson, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Moore; and the Petition of Mrs. Neil Grant and Mrs. Dan. McNeil, of the Becher Branch of the Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Thoburn.—The Petition of Rev. F. G. Bunell and Robert Bennie, of the Baptist Church, of Leamington, Ontario.

By Mr. Currie.—The Petition of Margaret A. Day and Annie M. Steacey, of the W.C.T.U., of Cremore; and the Petition of Mrs. Retta Elya, of Manita Retekah Lodge, No. 128, I.O.O.F., of Collingwood, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro.—The Petition of S. E. Mercer and Emma E. Lemon, of the S.S., of Cruickshank; and the Petition of Rev. John H. Graham and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Cedarville and Esplain, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smyth.—The Petition of R. G. Halbert and S. K. Halbert, of Gore Bay Division, No. 407, of the Sons of Temperance; the Petition of G. A. Cole and Ada Long, of the Pioneer Division of Sons of Temperance, of Barrie Island; the Petition of Thomas J. Bateman and Wm. Stevens, of Manitoulin Temperance Alliance, of Manitoulin Island; the Petition of W. O. Runnalls and G. A. Cole, of Barrie Island Union S.S.; the Petition of W. N. Boville and H. L. Johnston, of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 317, of Blind River; the Petition of Earl E. Bartlett and James Moore, of Hope Division, No. 413, S.O.T., of Spanish; the Petition of Mrs. J. Nicholson and Miss Maud Tait, of the Women's Institute, of Iron Bridge; the Petition of G. Hands, of Chapleau Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. J. N. Wettlaufer and others, of the Methodist Church and Sabbath School, of Bidwell; the Petition of Uriah Jones and H. N. Arksey, of the C.S.H.S. Class, of Brooklin Methodist S.S.; the Petition of H. Lane and Rev. George Mickle, of the S.S. of Myrtle Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. F. G. Joblin, of Seagram Circuit Methodist Church; the Peti-

tion of Arvi I. Heinonen, Pastor, and James Karnâ, of the Finnish Presbyterian Church, of Copper Cliff; the Petition of Rev. Arvi I. Heinonen, Pastor, and Vaino R. Lahti, of the Finnish Presbyterian Church, of Louise Township; the Petition of Rev. William Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ella Dixon, of the Congregation and Kindred Societies of Dunn's Valley Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of Edgar Leask and William Hill, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, of Greenbank, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of Rev. J. C. Davies, of Riverside Presbyterian Church, of Bass River and Portauisque; and the Petition of Rev. Lewis W. Parker, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Middle Stewiacke, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stewart (Lunenburg),—The Petition of Rev. J. P. MacIntosh and A. C. Barnaby, of St. Johns Presbyterian Church, of Bridgewater; and the Petition of Eustace C. Gorman, of Chester United Baptist Church, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of Rev. A. H. Whitman, Pastor, of Highlands Baptist Mission, of Amherst, N.S.

By Mr. Thoburn,—The Petition of Arch. Rankin, of Middleville Division Sons of Temperance; the Petition of Edward B. Horne and George D. Campbell, of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, of the Presbyterian Church, in Canada; the Petition of Maude Francis and Margaret Harvey, of the Women's Institute, of Pakenham; the Petition of L. V. Croft and Mrs. A. H. Croft, of the Women's Institute, of Middleville; the Petition of Mrs. J. R. Paul, of the Women's Institute, of Poland; and the Petition of John Scott and Walter Geddes, of the Municipal Council of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Mrs. Andrew Hope and Miss E. Herbert, of Birch Branch of the Women's Institute; the Petition of W. W. McBain and William Morrison, of Orillia Methodist S.S.; the Petition of Rev. F. E. Malott and George H. Clark, of the Methodist Church, Orillia; and the Petition of Marjorie Cramp and Mamie McQuame, of the Girls' Branch, Women's Institute, of East Simcoe, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Chabot,—The Petition of Ellen R. Wylie and Mrs. F. L. Campbell, of Frances E. Willard Branch, of the W.C.T.U., Ottawa; the Petition of W. Kenneth Eastman and J. H. Dooley, of the Ottawa Canadian Plate Printers' Union; the Petition of George B. House and Miss H. White, of the Premier Adult Bible Class, of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Ottawa; the Petition of A. G. Learoyd and Fred. Hayter, of Ottawa City Temperance Alliance; the Petition of Mrs. G. Denault and Mrs. A. F. Browne, of Fairmont W.C.T.U., Ottawa; the Petition of J. E. Mavety, D.D., and J. A. York, of the Western Methodist Church, of Ottawa; the Petition of J. W. Geddes and Rev. George R. MacFaul, Pastor, of the French Baptist Church, of Ottawa; the Petition of William L. Best, of the Canadian Legislative Board, of L. F. and E.; the Petition of Miss E. Johnson and Frank E. Bird, of the Young People's Union, of Highland Park Baptist Church, Westboro; the Petition of Mrs. M. M. Spratt, of the S.S., of Rosemount Avenue Methodist Church, Ottawa; the Petition of K. M. Edwards and M. A. Macfarlane, of St. Paul's Circle of the King's Daughters, Ottawa, all of Ontario; and the Petition of J. A. Lorimer, of the S.S., of Beebe Plain, Quebec.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of Mrs. Wesley Kelly and Mrs. Campbell, of the Women's Missionary Society, of Oakland Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth),—The Petition of Colin Stover and Thomas Fright, of Mount Vernon, Ontario.

By Mr. Best,—The Petition of Rev. W. G. Wakefield, Pastor, and Thomas Broughton, of Corbeton, Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of J. B. Laurason, of Toronto; and the Petition of John E. Whitting and Leonard B. Rowley, of the S.S., of Parkdale Tabernacle, 1239, Queen St. W., Toronto, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of Rev. Alex. D. Stirling, Pastor, and W. D. Lawrence, of St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church, Inverness; and the Petition of Rev. J. Douglas McFarlane, of Margaree (Presbyterian), all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of Rev. W. W. McNairn, of St. Philips Presbyterian Congregation, of Westville, N.S.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mrs. A. B. Robinson and others, of R. R. No. 2, Watford and other places; of J. F. L. Macdonald and others, of Burk's Falls; of Reverend Hugh Cameron and others, of Morrisburg and other places; of Gladys M. Clarke and others, of Ottawa; of Reverend J. E. Thompson and others, of Wiarton and other places; of Reverend James G. Frazier, Pastor, and others, of MacTier and other places, all of Ontario; of J. T. Dimock and others, of Westchester Station; of Mrs. Ada L. Powers and others, of Lunenburg, all of Nova Scotia; of W. W. Fraser and others, of St. Andrews, New Brunswick; of K. J. McDougall, and others, of Kildonan West; of P. McGregor and others, all of Manitoba; of Annie Bell Gillis and others, of Cranbrook and other places; of Elizabeth Copeland and others, of Okanagan Centre and other places; of Nellie E. Barney and others, of Cranbrook and other places, all of British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada; respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of M. B. Govenlock, and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Forest; of Arthur Hobbs and N. Herbert, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Warwick; of Alice C. Steel and Callie M. Brandon, of Edgar Branch of the East Simcoe Women's Institute; of Mrs. L. P. Webster and Miss Jean Graham, of the Women's Institute of Elmvale; of R. J. Hewson, of the Presbyterian Church of Collingwood; of Mrs. George Crawford and Ida Crawford, of the Women's Institute of Oro Station; of Mrs. J. W. Wiggins and Miss Adelaide Le Quyer, of the Women's Institute of Washago; of George H. Clarke and F. E. Malatt, of Orillia; of C. W. Norval and G. L. Barclay, of the Temperance Alliance of the Township of Williamsburg; of K. A. Gollan and James Moffatt, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Morewood; of Mrs. Sarah A. Hotchkiss and Miss Alice M. Broughton, of Dorion Women's Institute of Thunder Bay District; of Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Mrs. Frederick Urry, of the W.C.T.U. of Port Arthur; of J. H. Buchan and C. M. Merrick, of Westfort Baptist Church of Fort William; of T. McGolrick and Harry T. Cole, of the Men's North End Literary Association of Port Arthur; of Mary J. A. Black and Mabel L. Hannah, of the Women's Canadian Club of Fort William; of Mrs. Vercel Palmer and Mrs. John McAuley, of Charlton Branch of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. T. C. France and Mrs. J. Irving, of the Women's Institute of Milberta; of Cedric G. Murday and Alexander Halbert, of the Methodist S. S. of Sturgeon Falls; of Mrs. Thomas Cooke and Mrs. (Reverend) W. Wallace, of the W.C.T.U. of the Village of Markdale; of Alice Craig and Annie Johnson, of the W.C.T.U. of Meaford; of Mrs. William Jno. Ward and Miss E. Donnelly, of the Women's Institute of New England; of Reverend J. F. Clugston and others, of the Congregations of East Oxford and Blenheim (Presbyterian); of Reverend H. W. Crews, Pastor, and M. S. Schell, of the Methodist Church of Woodstock; of Mrs. Louis Reynolds and Mrs. John Featherstone, of the Women's Institute of Thornyhurst; of R. A. Hill, of the Methodist S. S. of the Village of Point Edward; of T. J. Leslie and others, of Banner Methodist Congregation of North Oxford Township, Putnam Circuit; of F. A. Pitcher and William Firley, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Norwick; of Irene Wallace, of the Women's Institute of Burgessville; of Mrs. C. Clark and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Gravenhurst; of Mrs. James Scott, of the Baptist Ladies Aid of Gravenhurst; of Reverend Charles Langford, Pastor, and others, of the Methodist Church of Gravenhurst; of Mrs. H. Speedie and Miss Ada Mayes, of the Women's Institute of Muskoka Falls; of J. A. Muir, of

Perth District Sons of Temperance; of Mrs. J. L. Hotson and Beatrice Muir, of the Red Cross Society of Avonbank; of Reverend George F. N. Atkinson, B.A., and Joseph Mountain, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Avonbank, Presbytery of Stratford; of Ella R. Brown and Nettie G. Gill, of the Red Cross Society of Motherwell; of Reverend George F. N. Atkinson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Motherwell; of Ella J. Foran and Lottie E. Lawrason, of St. George Branch of North Brant Women's Institute; of Isabel McCormick and others, of Glen Morris Women's Institute, Township of South Dumfries; of E. A. Wood and Blanche C. Clump, of Moyle Tranquility Women's Institute of North Brant; of Mrs. Joseph J. Burke and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, of Echo Place Womans Institute, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend William Driffeld and others, of the Corporation of Trinity Parish (Church of England in Canada), Digby; of J. Wyman and others, of Digby and Hill Grave Baptist Churches, all of Nova Scotia; of Mrs. Thomas Jeroy and Mrs. John Carnegie, of the W.C.T.U. of Rockport, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table the communication of the Librarians of Parliament in the matter of the appointment of Mr. Herbert Charles Stock as a messenger in the Library of Parliament, together with his recommendation in the matter, as follows:—

The Honourable

The House of Commons.

I have the honour to inform the House that I have directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House the communication of the Joint Librarians of Parliament with reference to the appointment of Herbert Charles Stock as a messenger in the Library of Parliament at \$800 per annum. Mr. Stock has received the Certificate of Qualification required by the Civil Service Amendment Act in that behalf and I recommend that the said appointment be concurred in.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, 30th May, 1917.

Sir,—The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to forward a Certificate, according to law, from the Civil Service Commissioners in favour of Mr. Herbert Charles Stock, authorizing his appointment as a messenger at an initial salary of \$800 per annum.

The Librarians have the honour to request that the Certificate be laid on the Table of the House of Commons, according to Statute.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Sgd.) A. D. DECELLES,
General Librarian.

(Sgd.) MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Sexsmith, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee report, for the information of the House, the following evidence taken during the current Session of Parliament:—

The Evidence of Mr. J. H. Grisdale, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, on "Farm Management of Dominion Experimental Farms," and on the "Feeding and raising of Stock," and would recommend that 25,000 copies of said Evidence be printed in separate pamphlet form for distribution, forthwith, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, and that Rule 74 in reference thereto be suspended.

Your Committee would further recommend, that it be divided into the following numbers, viz.:—22,000 to Members of Parliament, 2,800 to the Department of Agriculture, and 200 to the use of your Committee.

(For the Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix in Journals No. 1.)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1917, showing the quantity and value of exports in following commodities for the first nine months of present fiscal year:—

Horses; brass and manufactures of same; wheat, breadstuffs; oats and grain other than wheat; automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles and parts of same, including engines and tires; railway cars and parts; chemicals; copper and manufactures of same; cotton manufactures; explosives; iron and steel and manufactures of same; firearms and munitions; leather and manufactures of same; meat and dairy products; alcohol; vegetables, dried and canned; lead; wearing apparel of all kinds; zinc and manufactures of same; paper and manufactures of same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 186.*)

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916 (Part IV, Miscellaneous Information). (*Sessional Papers, No. 10c.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Supplement to the Sixth Annual Report of the Department of Naval Service, Fisheries Branch,—Contributions to Canadian Biology, being studies from the biological stations of Canada, 1915-1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38a.*)

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, petitions, telegrams and other papers or documents in possession of the Government relating to the dismissal of Stanley McCutcheon of Senora, N.S., Preventive Officer, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other papers in connection with the closing of the Post Office at Horseshoe Canyon, Alberta.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of persons in the County of Inverness who have been receiving separation allowance and assigned pay, from the year 1914 to the present date.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all tenders, correspondence, reports, telegrams, papers and documents in the possession of the Post Office

Department bearing date after 1st January, 1917, relating to the contract for mail service between the Intercolonial Railway Station and the Post Office at Heather-ton, N.S.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Chief of the *Hansard* Translation Staff of the House, the Clerk of the House and the Speaker, since 19th April, 1917, to date.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Bank Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Bank Act by repealing sub-sections twelve to twenty, inclusive, of section eighty-eight and the schedule thereto as enacted by section two of chapter ten of the statutes of 1916, and to provide in lieu thereof that the chartered banks may loan money to farmers, and those engaged in raising stock, upon the security of their live stock, that is to say, horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and the offspring of any such animals, and including wool, clipped from sheep while such sheep are subject to such security, and further to provide for the filing of the security and the priority of the Bank's claim, and entry, seizure, and sale in case of default in payments due, and disposal of the proceeds.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 65, to amend the Bank Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 6, respecting The Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

Bill No. 9, respecting The Lachine, Jacques Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

Bill No. 16, to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 17, respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.

Bill No. 26, respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

Bill No. 28, respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

Bill No. 30, respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 35, respecting The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company.

Bill No. 37, respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

Bill No. 25, to incorporate The Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Bill No. 41, respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 60, intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."

Bill No. 61, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones."

Bill No. 62, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Amelia Kennedy."

Bill No. 63, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bassnett Parker," and

Bill No. 64, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones, Florence Amelia Kennedy, John Bassnett Parker and Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Judges Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the Judges Act to provide for the salary of an additional judge of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, \$6,000 per annum, and to provide for the salary of an additional junior judge of the County Court in Ontario, \$3,000 per annum; to amend section eighteen of the said Act by providing that a judge who is appointed or assigned to a district for the exercise of his ordinary jurisdiction therein and required by law at the time of his appointment to reside within that district shall not be entitled to travelling allowances incurred or made necessary by reason of his residing at any place outside of the district to which he is so appointed or assigned, unless his residence at that place be authorized or approved by the Governor in Council; and to make the provisions of sub-sections two, three, four and five of section twenty-eight apply to the Judges of the Circuit Court of Montreal.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 66, to amend the Judges' Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Customs Act;

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, acquainted the House, That His Excellency, the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—1. That it is expedient to declare that the Customs Laws have applied and do apply to the Crown.

2. That it is expedient to amend the Customs Act by inserting the following section immediately after section two hundred and thirteen thereof:—

“213A. If any imported goods seized in any building within one hundred yards from the frontier between Canada and any foreign country are forfeited according to law, such building shall also be seized and forfeited, and shall be forthwith taken down and removed.”

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid have leave to bring in a Bill No. 67, to amend The Customs Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Sir Robert Borden, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Labour—Combines Investigation Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Labour—Industrial Training and Technical Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 5th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of N. R. Westcott, of the Sons of Temperance of Barton, County of Digby, N.S.

By Mr. Webster,—The Petition of Egbert R. Mott and Wilfrid M. Livingston, of Epworth League, of Frankville Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth),—The Petition of Mrs. A. Inch and Mrs. M. Van Sickie, of the Women's Institute, of Mount Hamilton; the Petition of Mrs. A. E. Walker and Mrs. C. E. Hopkin, of the Women's Institute, of Stony Creek; the Petition of John C. Eaton, of the Epworth League of Carlisle; and the Petition of Margaret Hanlon and Hazel I. Hannah, of Blackheath Branch of South Wentworth Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

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Of Mrs. W. D. Smith and others, of Blissville and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. Henrietta J. MacLachlan and others, of Ottawa, Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of William A. Wallace and N. R. Wallace, of North Gower Branch of the Dominion Alliance; of Reverend A. Galley and others, of the Methodist Church of North Gower; of Henry Taylor and James Brownlee, of Malakoff S. S.; of Charles B. Jeffrey, of the Methodist Congregation of Chatsworth; of D. D. Finch and H. P. McNeil, of the S. S. of Mapleton; of J. H. Jones, of the Mount Zion Methodist Church; of Mrs. J. Charles Hancock and Miss Tonaine Milligan, of the Women's Institute of Newtonville; of Reverend George Jewitt and D. W. Heney, of Springfield Circuit of the Methodist Church; of D. Graham, of the Methodist Church of Inglewood; of R. Simpson, of the Presbyterian Churches of St. John's and Knox, of Camlachie; of H. Johnston, of the Methodist Church of Eddy's Mills; of Mrs. J. M. Fry and Mrs. Alexander Nurse, of Beutpath Branch of West Lambton Women's Institute; of D. P. Shaw and C. C. Watson, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Moore; of Mrs. Neil Grant and Mrs. Dan McNeil, of Becher Branch of the Women's Institute; of Reverend F. G. Bunell and Robert Bennie, of the Baptist Church of Leamington; of Margaret A. Day and Annie M. Stacey, of the W.C.T.U. of Creemore; of Mrs. Retta Elya, of Manita Retakah Lodge No. 128, I.O.O.F. of Collingwood; of S. E. Mercer and Emma E. Lemon, of the S. S. of Cruickshank; of Reverend John H. Graham and others, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Cedarville and Esplin; of R. G. Halbert and S. K. Halbert, of Gore Bay, Division No. 407 of the Sons of Temperance; of G. A. Cole and Ada Long, of the Pioneer Division of Sons of Temperance of Barrie Island; of Thomas J. Batman and William Stevens, of Manitoulin Temperance Alliance of Manitoulin Island; of W. O. Runnalls and G. A. Cole, of Barrie Island Union S. S.; of W. N. Boville and H. L. Johnston, of Loyal Lodge No. 317 of Blind River; of Earl E. Bartlett and James Moore, of Hope Division No. 413, S.O.T. of Spanish; of Mrs. J. Nicholson and Miss Maud Tait, of the Women's Institute of Iron Bridge; of G. Hands, of Chapleau Methodist Church; of Reverend J. N. Wettlaufer and others, of the Methodist Church and Sabbath School of Bidwell; of Uriah Jones and H. N. Arksey, of the C.S.H.S. Class of Brooklin Methodist S. S.; of H. Lane and Reverend George Nickle, of the S. S. of Myrth Methodist Church; of Reverend F. G.

Joblin, of Seagrave Circuit Methodist Church; of Reverend Arvi I. Heinonen and James Harnâ, of the Finnish Presbyterian Church of Copper Cliff; of Reverend Arvi I. Heinonen and Vâino R. Lahti, of the Finnish Presbyterian Church of Louise Township; of Reverend William Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Ella Dixon, of the Congregation and Kindred Societies of Dunns Valley Presbyterian Church; of Edgar Leask and William Hill, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Greenbank, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend J. C. Davies, of Riverside Presbyterian Church of Bass River and Portauipique; of Reverend Lewis W. Parker, Pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation of Middle Stewiacke; of Reverend J. P. MacIntosh and A. C. Barnaby, of St. John's Presbyterian Church of Bridgewater; of Eustace O. Gorman, of Chester United Baptist Church; of Reverend A. H. Whitman, Pastor, of Highlands Baptist Mission of Amherst, all of Nova Scotia; of Arch. Rankin, of Middleville Division, Sons of Temperance; of Edward B. Horne and George D. Campbell, of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of Maude Francis and Margaret Harvey, of the Women's Institute of Pakenham; of Mrs. L. V. Croft and Mrs. A. H. Croft, of the Women's Institute of Middleville; of Mrs. J. R. Paul, of the Women's Institute of Poland; of John Scott and Walter Geddes, of the Municipal Council of Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke; of Mrs. Andrew Hope and Miss E. Herbert, of Birch Branch of the Women's Institute; of W. W. McBain and William Morrison, of Orillia Methodist Sunday School; of Reverend F. E. Malott and George H. Clark, of the Methodist Church of Orillia; of Marjorie Cramp and Mamie McQuarrie, of the Girls' Branch, Women's Institute of East Simcoe; of Ellen R. Wylie and Mrs. F. L. Campbell, of Frances E. Willard Branch of the W.C.T.U., Ottawa; of W. Kenneth Eastman and J. H. Dooley, of the Ottawa Canadian Plate Printers Union; of George B. House and Miss H. White, of the Premier Adult Bible Class of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Ottawa; of A. G. Learoyd and Frederick Hayter, of Ottawa City Temperance Alliance; of Mrs. G. Denault and Mrs. A. F. Browne, of Fairmont W.C.T.U. of Ottawa; of J. E. Mavety, D.D., and J. A. York, of the Western Methodist Church of Ottawa; of J. W. Geddes and Reverend George R. MacFaul, Pastor, of the French Baptist Church of Ottawa; of William L. Best, of the Canadian Legislative Board of L. F. and E.; of Miss E. Johnson and Frank E. Bird, of the Young Peoples' Union of Highland Park Baptist Church, Westboro, all of Ontario; of J. A. Lorimer, of the S. S. of Beebe Plain, Quebec; of Mrs. M. M. Spratt, of the S. S. of Rosemount Avenue Methodist Church, Ottawa; of K. M. Edwards and M. A. Macfarlane, of St. Paul's Circle of the King's Daughters, Ottawa; of Mrs. Wesley Kelly and Mrs. Campbell, of the Woman's Missionary Society of Oakland Methodist Church; of Colin Stover and Thomas Fright, of Mount Vernon S. S.; of Reverend W. G. Wakefield, Pastor, and Thomas Broughton, of Corbetton; of J. B. Lawrason, of Toronto; of John E. Whiting and Leonard B. Rowley, of the S. S. of Parkdale Tabernacle, 1239 Queen St. W., Toronto, all of Ontario; of Reverend Alexander D. Stirling, Pastor, and W. D. Lawrence, of St. Mathew's Presbyterian Church; of Reverend J. Douglas McFarlane, of Margaree (Presbyterian); and of Reverend W. W. McNairn, of St. Philip's Presbyterian Congregation of Westville, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 48, respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Patenaude, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and reports exchanged between the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons and the Honourable Albert Sévigny; the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Justice Department, and between the Department of Justice and the Honourable Albert Sévigny, concerning certain effects, furniture and ornaments connected with the Speaker's Apartments; also, copy of all accounts, receipts, bills of lading and transportation accounts concerning the said effects, furniture and ornaments. (*Sessional Papers, No. 187.*)

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That Bill No. 60, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 61, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 62, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Amelia Kennedy," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Loggie,

Ordered, That Bill No. 63, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bassnett Parker," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 64, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the Order for the second reading of Bill No. 56, to amend The Bank Act, be discharged and the said Bill withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved,—That it is expedient—

1. To repeal sub-section two of section twenty-six of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, and provide that any person in the Civil Service who was placed in the third division upon the coming into force of that Act, and who had theretofore passed the Qualifying Examination, or had been appointed under sections thirty-seven or forty of the Civil Service Act, may be promoted from the third division to the second division

by the Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the head of the Department based upon the report in writing of the deputy head.

2. That sections twenty-nine and thirty and sub-section one of section thirty-two of the said Act be repealed and that it be provided that in the second division the minimum and maximum salaries shall be as follows:—

In sub-division A, \$1,600 to \$2,100;
In sub-division B, \$1,000 to \$1,600;

that in the third division the minimum and maximum salaries shall be as follows:—

In sub-division A, \$1,000 to \$1,300;
In sub-division B, \$600 to \$1,000;

and that the minimum and maximum salaries for the positions of messenger, porter, sorter and packer and such other positions in the lower grades as are determined by the Governor in Council shall be \$600 and \$1,000, respectively.

3. That it be provided that the Governor in Council may grant an increase of one hundred dollars to any clerk in the third division of the Inside Service of the Civil Service and to any person holding any of the positions mentioned in section thirty-two of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, who

- (a) is reported by the deputy head to be deserving of such increase; and
- (b) is in receipt of a salary of less than one thousand dollars.

4. That it be provided that any person now serving in either the second or third division of the Inside Service whose salary is less than the minimum salary for such division as proposed by the second of the preceding Resolutions shall have his salary increased to such minimum.

5. That it be provided that all increases granted under legislation to be based upon the third and fourth of the preceding Resolutions shall take effect from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

6. That it be provided that nothing in the legislation to be based upon these Resolutions shall prevent any person from receiving any annual or other increase that may be granted to him under any other Act.

7. That it be provided that the annual increases to officers, clerks and employees in the second division be increased to one hundred dollars.

8. That it be provided that any payments or increases authorized by any legislation based upon these Resolutions be payable out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 68, to amend the Civil Service Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House,—

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

That the House recur to Motions under Routine Business.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was resolved in the Affirmative. Motions being accordingly called;

On motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to appoint a Committee to act with that already chosen by this House to consider and, during the present session, report the total cost, including incidental expenses, of each session of Parliament, and the best way, if any, of reducing the same.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to repeal the Ocean Telegraph Act, chapter fifty-two of the Statutes of 1913.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That it is expedient to repeal the Ocean Telegraph Act, chapter fifty-two of the Statutes of 1913, and to authorize the repayment to the Universal Radio Syndicate of the balance remaining unpaid of any deposit made by the Syndicate with His Majesty, after deducting any money due by the Syndicate to His Majesty.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered. That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 69, to repeal the Ocean Telegraph Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Jameson moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Stevens, That all the words after the word "That" in the main motion, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the opinion of this House, in view of the food shortage with which this country is confronted and for the purpose of materially increasing the resources and food supply of Canada, a Department of Fisheries, under a separate Minister, should be forthwith organized."

After Debate thereon, the said amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers, including the expenses of the Fisheries Advisory Board, and an allowance of \$300 to W. J. E. Casey, Secretary thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 6th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Kay,—The Petition of M. C. Derick and others, of Noyan and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Turgeon,—The Petition of Rev. R. W. Fisher and others, of Stonehaven and other places, N.B.

By Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle),—The Petition of Rev. Riley Smalley and others, of Moosomin and other places, Sask.

By Mr. Ball,—The Petition of Rev. W. I. McLean, of Hampden Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Rev. W. I. McLean, of the Bible Class of Hampden Presbyterian Church; the Petition of B. C. Brandon and Sh. Pèppler, of Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, of Hanover; and the Petition of L. B. Nicholson, of the S.S., of Holstein Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of Thomas G. King, of Orillia Presbyterian Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of Paul Daoust and Joseph Guérin, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Martlance; the Petition of R. Owens and R. W. Butler, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Chisholm; and the Petition of Lillian Weightman and Elsie Murday, of Junior League, of the Methodist Church, of Sturgeon Falls, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Fripp,—The Petition of J. M. Kemp and Helen W. Coombs, of the W.C.T.U., of Westboro, Ont.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of Rev. Charles H. Schutt, Pastor, and Frank Inrig, of Century Baptist Church, of Toronto; and the Petition of B. Crecine, of College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Marshall,—The Petition of A. V. Coulter and H. Tanner, of the Y.P.C.E.S., of Mapleton, Ont.

By Mr. Merner,—The Petition of Mrs. Alex. Gardiner and others, of Walton and other places; the Petition of Mrs. George D. Harn and Mrs. George N. Clark, of the Women's Institute, of Walton; and the Petition of Alma May and Wilfred H. Shapton, of Epworth League, of James Street Methodist Church, of Exeter, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of Mrs. A. McKibbon and Violet Carrie, of Strathaven Branch, of Centre Grey Women's Institute; the Petition of Mrs. Jessie D. Scott and Mrs. George Gilkes, of Hopeville Women's Institute; the Petition of D. E. Marshall, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of St. Vincent; the Petition of A. N. St. John and John S. Carr, of Thornbury Methodist Church; the Petition of T. R. McKenzie, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Artemesia; and the Petition of Mrs. J. L. Phillips and Mrs. J. C. Finley, of the Women's Institute, of Badjeros, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy,—The Petition of Andrew Robb, of the Methodist Church, of Atwood, Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt,—The Petition of Mary Stock and Carrie Hoffman, of the Women's Institute, of Tavistock; the Petition of Mrs. A. S. Wells and Mrs. E. R. Harris, of the Women's Missionary Society, of Princeton Methodist Church; the Petition of A. T. Walker and F. G. Jackson, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of East Oxford; the Petition of R. A. Webber, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of East Zorra; and the Petition of Nancy Calder, of the Kintore Women's Institute, of North Oxford Branch, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Scott,—The Petition of Benj. Shantz, of Hagey Mennonite Congregation, of Preston; the Petition of Ervin B. Shantz, of Hagey S.S., of Preston; the Petition of Oscar Burkholder, of Cressman Mennonite Congregation, of Breslau; and the Petition of Moses H. Shantz and David Bergey, of the Mennonite Church, near New Dundee, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sexsmith,—The Petition of Mrs. Arthur Edwards and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of the Warsaw Women's Institute; the Petition of A. Mansell Irwin, of the Methodist Church, of Norwood; the Petition of Mrs. Thomas H. Ireton and others, of Drummond and other places; and the Petition of Rev. J. B. McCormack, of Norwood Baptist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smith,—The Petition of A. H. Speers, M.D., of the Methodist S.S., of Burlington; the Petition of Lizzie M. Wright-Orr and Frances R. Carson, of Sunshine Circle, of Oakville; the Petition of Mrs. John Wilson and others, of Esquising Women's Institute; and the Petition of Mrs. Mary Coote and Mrs. Charles D. Carson, of the W.C.T.U., of Oakville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of Mrs. T. Fero and Mrs. A. J. Hawkins, of the W.C.T.U., of Tillsonburg; the Petition of G. A. Uren and Edna G. Currie, of the Methodist S.S., of West Oxford Church; the Petition of George A. Lees, of Kelvin and Norwich Circuit, of the Free Methodist Church; and the Petition of J. A. Hogarth and George A. Lees, of the Board of Trade, of Norwich, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth),—The Petition of James G. Black and Charles Mead, of the Young Men's Bible Class, of Cope Town; the Petition of Mrs. D. Horning and Miss Ina Althouse, of Tapleytown Women's Institute; the Petition of W. H. Baird and W. J. Patterson, of the Local Option Association, of the Township of Beverley; the Petition of Alice E. Soutar and Mrs. W. E. McFarlane, of the Freelon Branch of North Wentworth Women's Institute; the Petition of B. F. Reinke and Miss T. Whaley, of the Methodist S.S., of Ancaster; the Petition of Mrs. Margaret George and Jessie E. Henderson, of the Women's Institute, of Rockton; and the Petition of H. L. Merner and Ephraim MacPherson, of Copeland Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wright,—The Petition of Leslie Aitken, of Windermere Methodist Church; the Petition of F. J. Forsythe and H. Forsythe, of the I.O.F., of Seven Bridge; the Petition of Mrs. Emma Abbey, President, and Mrs. Flora Y. Fawcett, of the Women's Institute, of Gravenhurst, South Muskoka Branch; the Petition of Mrs. F. Forge and Rebecca Kilburn, of the Women's Institute, of Windermere; the Petition of Kathlyn Kennedy and others, of Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, of Gravenhurst; the Petition of Mrs. G. Bernard and Mrs. J. H. Hickling, of the Women's Institute of Yearley Branch; the Petition of Mary Bastedo and Margaret Henderson, of the Women's Institute, of Baysville Branch; the Petition of Rev. Datus Crowder, of the Free Methodist Church, of Gravenhurst; and the Petition of Clara E. Broughton and Grace Morrison, of Knox Young People's Society, of Gravenhurst, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of Rev. J. H. Kirk, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Church, of East River, St. Mary's; the Petition of A. W. Thomson, of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Pictou; the Petition of D. A. Frame, of Carmel Presbyterian Church, of Westville; the Petition of Rev. W. F. Partridge, of East River United Congregation of Pictou Presbytery; the Petition of Rev. C. J. MacInnes and J. W. Ross, of the Presbyterian Congregation of West Branch, River John; the Petition of Rev. C. A. Munro, Pastor, and William M. Munro, of the Methodist Church, of Pictou; the Petition of Rev. E. A. Kirker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation, of Pictou; the Petition of J. W. McLean and A. A. Macleod, of First Presbyterian Church, of Trenton; and the Petition of W. W. McNairn, of the Presbytery of Pictou, of the Counties of Antigonish, Pictou and Guysboro, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of Rev. William R. Tratt, of Leister East and West Methodist Church, of Canada; the Petition of Rev. C. W. Rose and W. S.

Porteous, of the First Baptist Church, of Amherst; the Petition of Rev. Percy R. Hayden and S. A. Merchant, of the United Baptist Church, of Oxford; and the Petition of Rev. B. J. Porter, of Grace Methodist Church, of Parrsboro, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Buchanan,—The Petition of Josephine Nichol, of West End W.C.T.U., of Regina, Sask.

By Mr. Davidson,—The Petition of Mrs. John N. Chute and L. G. Robbins, of the W.C.T.U., of Berwick, N.S.

By Mr. Cockshutt,—The Petition of Rev. William H. Wrighton, Pastor, of Park Baptist Church, of Brantford; the Petition of Mrs. Lyman Stover and Mrs. Le G. Corless, of the Ladies' Aid of Mount Vernon Methodist Church; and the Petition of Mae McCutcheon and Norah M. Howson, of Scotland Branch of South Brant Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),—The Petition of William F. Widdes and Rev. A. J. G. Carscaddin, of the Methodist Church, of Ebenezer, Ont.

By Mr. Pardee,—The Petition of J. L. Buchan and J. H. Cook, of Sarnia Board of Trade; and the Petition of Mrs. Thomas Leckie and Mrs. Hannah Kerr, of the Lucasville Branch of the West Lambton Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of Duncan McLauchlan and Rev. William Bilton, Pastor, of Strathaven Baptist Members, of Grey County; the Petition of Alice Ward and Mrs. John Wilson, of the Women's Institute, of Walter's Falls; the Petition of John Johnston and George Athey, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Keppel; and the Petition of W. J. Shortill, of the Methodist S.S., of Markdale, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of Norman Morrison and V. Roger, of the Y.P.S., of Christian Endeavour, of Motherwell; and the Petition of W. F. May, of Mitchell Methodist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Webster,—The Petition of Rev. W. G. Bradford, Pastor, and Eugène Hagerman, of Mallorytown Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Best,—The Petition of David Still, of Glen Cross Sabbath School, Ontario.

By Mr. Ball,—The Petition of Donald McIvor and R. R. Watson, of Varney Grange, Ontario.

By Mr. McLeod,—The Petition of R. A. Robinson and others, of Harley and other places, N.B.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of N. R. Westcott, of the Sons of Temperance of Barton, County of Digby, Nova Scotia; of Egbert R. Mott and Wilfrid M. Levingston, of Epworth League of Frankville Methodist Church; of Mrs. A. Inch and Mrs. M. Van Sickle, of the Women's Institute of Mount Hamilton; of Mrs. A. E. Walker and Mrs. C. E. Hopkin, of the Women's Institute of Stony Creek; of John C. Eaton, of the Epworth League of Carlisle; of Margaret Hanlon and Hazel I. Hannah, of Blackheath Branch of South Wentworth Women's Institute, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), from the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, presented to the House the following as their Second Report:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee also submit herewith their minutes of proceedings and evidence, and recommend that the same be referred to the Printing Committee with a view to having the whole printed in blue-book form and as an appendix to the Journals of the House.

(For the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix in Journals No. 2.)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, laid on the Table of the House on the 4th instant, respecting the appointment of Mr. Herbert Charles Stock to the position of Messenger in the Library of Parliament, be concurred in.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Rogers,

Ordered, That Sessional Paper No. 183, laid on the Table of the House on the 1st June, instant, comprising Reports from the several Departments of the Government in respect to Printing, etc., pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 18th May, 1916, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1457, dated the 29th May, 1917, respecting pay to members of the Civil Service who join the Military forces of Canada, either by voluntary enlistment or otherwise, from and after the date hereof. (*Sessional Papers, No. 188.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of two General Reports of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., Acting Commissioner *re* Cost of Living, concerning the production, cost, selling prices, and distribution system of refined sugar. (*Sessional Papers, No. 189.*)

And also, on the subject of the Anthracite Coal business in Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 190.*)

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act, etc.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Fisheries Act, etc.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 47, to facilitate certain financial arrangements between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 55, to amend the Penny Bank Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifty-six thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Insurance—Salaries, \$30,737.50; Contingencies, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Patent Record, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintaining of additional branch Stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Branch of Entomology, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and enforcement of the *Destructive Insect and Pest Act*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For the development of the dairying industries, and the improvement in transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Fruit Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 8, to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River.

Bill No. 27, to amend the Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts' Association.

Bill No. 34, respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, and

Bill No. 36, respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 7th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Sir Thomas White,—The Petition of Mrs. John Gibson, of the W.C.T.U., of Gananoque; and the Petition of Rev. J. N. Beckstedt and others, of the Congregations of Fairfax and Grand Bay, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Graham,—The Petition of Rev. Hugh McLean, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Matawatchan; the Petition of Rev. George W. Mylne, of the Presbyterian Church, of Eganville; and the Petition of Mrs. A. H. Johnston and Mrs. James A. Hamilton, of Glasgow Station Branch, of Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Merner,—The Petition of Rev. H. Williams, Pastor, of the Congregation of Grand Bend, Boston and Shipka, of Grand Bend Methodist Church Circuit, Ontario.

By Mr. Cochrane,—The Petition of Guy D. Martin, Mayor, and Russell Barn, Clerk, of the Municipal Council, of the Town of Cache Bay; and the Petition of Mrs. Edith Stewart, of Cadman Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York),—The Petition of Hattie A. Stevens, of the W.C.T.U., of Ontario.

By Mr. Weichel,—The Petition of J. W. Witmer and S. E. Schmitt, of Latscher Mennonite S.S., of Maunheim; the Petition of Noah S. Hunsberger and Noah Stauffer, of the Mennonite Church, of Waterloo; the Petition of Moses Hunsberger and Menno S. Weber, of the Mennonite S.S., of Waterloo; and the Petition of A. S. Cressman and Urias Snider, of Weber's S.S., of Waterloo Township, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Webster,—The Petition of John J. Cawell and Rev. Andrew Galley, of the Congregation of Malakoff Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro,—The Petition of John J. Hammond, of the Citizens' Temperance League, of Meaford; the Petition of Mrs. A. E. Myles and Mrs. W. T. Ellis, of the Women's Institute, of Kimberley; and the Petition of Mrs. G. W. Aylsworth, of the W.C.T.U., of Collingwood, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Chisholm,—The Petition of W. W. McNairn, of the Presbytery of Pictou, of the Counties of Antigonish, Pictou and Guysborough, N.S.

By Mr. Macdonald,—The Petition of E. O. Fulton, of Brunswick Street Methodist Church, of Truro; the Petition of A. D. Archibald and J. Smith Grant, of Prince Street Church, of Pictou; and the Petition of Rev. E. E. Locke and Mrs. Harvey Marsh, of the Baptist Congregation of Bass River, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stanfield,—The Petition of Rev. D. McD. Clarke, of the Congregations of Linden and Northport; and the Petition of Rev. C. Ross, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, of Amherst, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Davidson,—The Petition of Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, Pastor, and James B. Torey, of the Methodist Church, of New Glasgow; and the Petition of Rev. E. H. Ramsay, Pastor, of the First Presbyterian Church, of New Glasgow, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Turriff,—The Petition of Priscilla Arnold and E. G. Enner, of the W.C.T.U., of Lewvan; the Petition of Ida C. Eley, of the W.C.T.U., of Bladworth; the Petition of F. B. Davis and A. E. Baker, of Leslie Grain Growers' Association; the Petition of Rev. Harry Joyce and others, of the Knox Presbyterian Church, of Davidson; the Petition of Elizabeth Harris, of the W.C.T.U., of Froude; the Petition of H. B. Emurson and P. A. Howe, of the Leslie Rural Telephone Company; the

Petition of Mrs. Evelyn Stanley and Mrs. Lydia Awde, of the W.C.T.U., of Heward; the Petition of E. A. Davis and E. O. Chappell, of the Methodist Congregation, of Oxbow and Palestine; the Petition of M. A. Withers and A. G. Peet, of Melville Branch, of the W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Mrs. R. Sweet and others, of Ellerlie Home Makers, of Dilke; the Petition of Rev. E. William Hall, of the United Congregations of the Churches of Pleasant Valley, Silver Park and Willow Dale; the Petition of Rev. W. J. Stewart, Pastor, and T. Ritson, of Grace Presbyterian Church, of Dilke; the Petition of J. A. Stouffer and others, of the Women's Grain Growers' Association, of Dilke; the Petition of E. William Hall and James M. Austin, of Willowdale School District; the Petition of Joseph Knox, of Dilke Branch, of the Red Cross Society; and the Petition of Minnie Rowand and Eleanor Retson, of the Ladies' Aid of Grace Presbyterian Church, of Dilke, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle),—The Petition of Rev. J. G. Morrison, of Moffats; and the Petition of W. Rupert Weare and others, of Vandura and other places, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. MacNutt,—The Petition of Rev. J. R. Elsom, of Black Heath Society, of the Free Methodist Church, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of Elizabeth A. Rix and Elsie Coates, of Epworth League, of Crown Hill; the Petition of C. H. Denton, Mayor, of the Town of Tillsonburg; the Petition of George Harrison and George Harris, of Salford Methodist S.S.; the Petition of Mary M. Tait and others, of the Baptist S.S., of Salford; and the Petition of S. W. Cornell and H. W. Eggman, of Norwich Council, No. 32, of the Royal Templars of Temperance, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Blain,—The Petition of George A. Bainborough, of the Methodist Congregation, of Palgrave, Ont.

By Mr. Currie,—The Petition of Mrs. Robert Robertson and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, of the Women's Institute, of Shanty Bay, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex),—The Petition of Mrs. Mabel Rawson and Miss Annie Hedges, of the Ladies' Adult Bible Class, of Zion Methodist Church, of Madden Circuit; the Petition of Mrs. A. H. Meston and Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson, of the W.C.T.U., of Essex; and the Petition of Rev. A. W. Shepherd and F. Mettum, of Knox Church, of Leamington, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Fisher,—The Petition of Marie Williams, of Alford and Park Road Women's Institute, of North Brant; the Petition of E. A. Burgis and Mrs. A. D. Muir, of the Women's Institute, of Burford; the Petition of Rev. W. J. Brandon, Pastor, and H. R. Nixon, of St. George Methodist Church; and the Petition of L. A. Chamberlain and others, of Kelvin and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smith,—The Petition of Mrs. M. Pippy and others, of Toronto and other places; the Petition of Mrs. Ratcliffe and Mrs. L. L. Guy, of the Women's Institute, of Columbus; the Petition of E. Richardson and A. Cronk, of Swastika Club, of Pickering; the Petition of W. Ratcliffe and others, of the Presbyterian S.S., of Columbus; the Petition of Rev. H. W. Foley, Pastor, and W. J. Taylor, of Brooklin Methodist Church; the Petition of W. H. Westney and A. Allison, of United Farmers of Pickering; the Petition of Gladys Brodie and others, of the "Daughters of the King," of St. Andrews S.S., of Pickering; the Petition of Lovella Avery and Wm. Killington, of Epworth League, of Raglan; the Petition of Mrs. S. Farmer and others, of the W.C.T.U., of Port Perry; the Petition of Merton Palmer, of Epworth League, of the Methodist Church, of Whitby; the Petition of Wm. V. Richardson, of the Society of Friends, of Pickering; the Petition of Sarah J. Madden and Miss Mary Hiscox, of the W.C.T.U., of Prince Albert; the Petition of Rev. H. Berry, Pastor, and Isaac Downey, of the Methodist Congregations, of Minesing Circuit; and the Petition of J. B. Lyle, of Smith's Falls, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of M. C. Derick and others, of Noyan and other places, Province of Quebec; of Reverend R. W. Fisher and others, of Stonehaven and other places, Province of New Brunswick; of Reverend Riley Smalley and others, of Moosomin and other places, Province of Saskatchewan; of Mrs. Alexander Gardiner and others, of Walton and other places; of Mrs. Thomas H. Ireton and others, of Drummond and other places; of R. A. Robinson and others, of Harley and other places, New Brunswick; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Reverend W. I. McLean, of Hampden Presbyterian Church; of Reverend W. I. McLean, of the Bible Class of Hampden Presbyterian Church; of B. C. Brandon and Sh. Peppler, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Hanover; of L. B. Nicholson, of the S. S. of Holstein Methodist Church; of Thomas G. King, of Orillia Presbyterian Church; of Paul Daoust and Joseph Guerin, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Martlance; of R. Owens and R. W. Butler, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Chisholm; of Lillian Weightman and Elsie Murday, of Junior League of the Methodist Church of Sturgeon Falls; of J. M. Kemp and Helen W. Coombs, of the W.C.T.U. of Westboro; Reverend Charles H. Schutt, Pastor, and Frank Inrig, of Century Baptist Church of Toronto; of B. Crecine, of College St. Baptist Church of Toronto; of A. V. Coulter and H. Tanner, of the Y.P.C.E.S. of Mapleton; of Mrs. George D. Harn and Mrs. George N. Clark, of the Women's Institute of Walton; of Alma May and Wilfrid H. Shapton, of Epworth League of James St. Methodist Church of Exeter; of Mrs. A. McKibbin and Violet Carrie, of Strathaven Branch of Centre Grey Women's Institute; of Mrs. Jessie D. Scott and Mrs. George Gilkes, of Hopeville Women's Institute; of D. E. Marshall, of the Municipal Council of the Township of St. Vincent; of A. N. St. John and John S. Carr, of Thornbury Methodist Church; of T. R. McKenzie, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia; of Mrs. J. L. Phillips and Mrs. J. C. Finley, of the Women's Institute of Badjeros; of Andrew Robb, of the Methodist Church of Atwood; of Mary Stock and Carrie Hoffman, of the Women's Institute of Tavistock; of Mrs. A. S. Wells and Mrs. E. R. Harris, of the Woman's Missionary Society of Princeton Methodist Church; of A. T. Walker and F. G. Jackson, of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Oxford; of R. A. Webber, of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Zorra; of Nancy Calder, of Kintore Women's Institute of the North Oxford Branch; of Benjamin Shantz, of Hagey Mennonite Congregation of Preston; of Ewin B. Shantz, of Hagey S. S. of Preston; of Oscar Burkholder, of Cressman Mennonite Congregation of Breslau; of Moses H. Shantz and David Bergey, of the Mennonite Church near New Dundee; of Mrs. Arthur Edwards and Mrs. G. G. Taylor, of the Warsaw Women's Institute; of A. Mansell Irwin, of the Methodist Church of Norwood; of John W. Rorabeck and Reverend J. B. McCormack, of Norwood Baptist Church; of A. H. Speers, M.D., of the Methodist S. S. of Burlington; of Lizzie M. Wright-Orr and Frances R. Carson, of Sunshine Circle of Oakville; of Mrs. John Wilson and others, of Esquesing Women's Institute; of Mrs. Mary Coote and Mrs. Charles D. Carson, of the W.C.T.U. of Oakville; of Mrs. T. Fero and Mrs. A. J. Hawkins, of the W.C.T.U. of Tillsonburg; of G. A. Uren and Edna G. Currie, of the Methodist S. S. of West Oxford Church; of George A. Lees, of Kelvin and Norwich Circuit of the Free Methodist Church; of J. A. Hogarth and George A. Lees, of the Board of Trade of Norwich; of James G. Black and Charles Mead, of the Young Men's Bible Class of Copetown; of Mrs. D. Honing and Miss Ina Althouse, of Tapleystown Women's Institute; of W. H. Baird and W. J. Patterson, of the Local Option Association of the Township of Beverly; of Alice E. Soutar and Mrs. W. E. McFarlane, of Freulton Branch of North Wentworth Woman's Institute; of B. F. Reinke and Miss T. Whaley, of the Methodist S. S. of Ancaster; of Mrs. Margaret George

and Jessie E. Henderson, of the Women's Institute of Rockton; of H. L. Merner and Ephraim MacPherson, of Copeland Methodist Church; of Leslie Aitken, of Windermere Methodist Church; of F. J. Forsythe and H. Forsythe, of the I.O.F. of Seven Bridge; of Emma Abbey, Presdt., and Mrs. Flora Y. Fawcett, of the Women's Institute of Gravenhurst, South Muskoka Branch; of Mrs. F. Forge and Rebecca Kilburn, of the Women's Institute of Windermere; of Kathlyn Kennedy and others, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Gravenhurst; of Mrs. J. Bernard and Mrs. J. H. Hickling, of the Women's Institute of Yearley Branch; of Mary Bastedo and Margaret Henderson, of the Women's Institute of Baysville Branch; of Reverend Datus Crowder, of the Free Methodist Church of Gravenhurst; of Clara E. Broughton and Grace Morrison, of Knox Young People's Society of Gravenhurst, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend J. H. Kirk, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of East River, St. Marys; of A. W. Thomson, of Knox Presbyterian Church of Pictou; of Reverend D. A. Frame, of Carmel Presbyterian Church, Westville; of Reverend W. F. Partridge, of East River United Congregation of Pictou Presbytery; of Reverend C. J. MacInnes and J. W. Ross, of the Presbyterian Congregation of West Branch River John; of Reverend William R. Tratt, of Leicester East and West Methodist Church of Canada; of Reverend C. W. Rose and W. S. Porteous, of the First Baptist Church of Amherst; of Reverend Percy R. Hayden and S. A. Merchant, of the United Baptist Church of Oxford; of Reverend B. J. Porter, of Grace Methodist Church of Parrsboro, all of the Province of Nova Scotia; of Josephine Nichol, of West End W.C.T.U. of Regina, Saskatchewan; of Mrs. John N. Chute and L. G. Robbins, of the W.C.T.U. of Berwick; of Reverend C. A. Munro, Pastor, and William M. Munro, of the Methodist Church of Pictou; of Reverend E. A. Kirker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Congregation of Pictou; of J. W. McLean and A. A. Macleod, of First Presbyterian Church of Trenton; of W. W. McNairn, of the Presbytery of Pictou of Antigonish, Pictou and Guysborough Counties, all of Nova Scotia; of Reverend William H. Wrigleton, Pastor of Park Baptist Church of Brantford; of Mrs. Lyman Stover and Mrs. Le G. Corless, of the Ladies Aid of Mount Vernon Methodist Church; of Mae McCutcheon and Norah M. Howson, of Scotland Branch of South Brant Women's Institute; of William F. Widdess and Reverend A. J. G. Carscaddin, of the Methodist Church of Ebenezer; of J. L. Buchan and J. H. Cook, of Sarnia Board of Trade; of Mrs. Thomas Leckie and Mrs. Hannah Kerr, of Lucasville Branch of the West Lambton Women's Institute; of Duncan McLauchlan and Reverend William Bilton, Pastor of Strathaven Baptist Members of Grey County; of Alice Ward and Mrs. John Wilson, of the Women's Institute of Walter's Falls; of John Johnston and George Athey, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Keppel; of W. J. Shortill, of the Methodist S. S. of Markdale; of W. F. May, of Mitchell Methodist Church; of Norman Morrison and V. Roger, of the Y.P.S. of Christian Endeavour of Motherwell; of Reverend W. G. Bradford, Pastor, and Eugene Hagerman, of Mallorytown Methodist Church; of David Still, of Glen Cross Sabbath School; and of Donald McIloride and R. R. Watson, of Varney Grange, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the following as their First Report.

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed for Sessional Papers only:—
41. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:

P.C. 1719, dated the 15th day of July, 1916, respecting the appointment of a Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, during the continuance of the war.

P.C. 2576, dated the 21st day of October, 1916, respecting the appointment of Hugh Clark, Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of North Bruce, to the position of Parliamentary Under Secretary for External Affairs, during the continuance of the present war.

P.C. 1720, dated the 15th day of July, 1916, respecting the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, during the continuance of the present war.

P.C. 1730, dated the 19th day of July, 1916, respecting the appointment of Fleming Blanchard McCurdy, Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Shelburne and Queens, to the position of Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, during the continuance of the present war.

P.C. 2651, dated the 28th day of October, 1916, respecting the establishment of a ministry in London charged with the administration of the overseas forces of Canada, and the direction and control of the expenditures abroad in connection therewith.

P.C. 2656, dated the 31st day of October, 1916, respecting the appointment of Honourable Sir George Halsey Perley, to the position of Minister of Overseas Military Forces from Canada in the United Kingdom.

42. Papers relating to the Imperial War Conference, 1917.

44. Correspondence relating to the withdrawal of the Ross Rifle from the Canadian Army Corps.

46. Copies of Orders in Council respecting the establishment of a National Service Board of Canada, and appointments thereto, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914.

70. Certified copies of Reports of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th November, 1916, giving authority for the cancellation on and from the 1st January, 1917, of the agreements between the Government of Canada and the Government of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, respecting the services of the Royal North West Mounted Police in those provinces.

74. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 23rd January last, for a copy of the correspondence which has passed between the Prime Minister of Canada, The Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, and the Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition of Canada, the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, regarding the war-extension of time of the life of the present Parliament.

86. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments inviting them to a conference on the subject of making provisions for returned soldiers, including a copy of the proceedings of the conference which took place on the 10th of January at Ottawa on the same subject.

87. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence between any Member of the Government and Sir Thomas Tait referring to his appointment to, and resignation from, the National Service Board.

88. Correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition concerning the formation of a Parliamentary National Service Commission.

105. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1917, for a copy of the contract between the Government and the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company, for the reconstruction of the Parliament Building.

106. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1062, dated 16th April, 1917, ordering that wheat, wheat flour and semolina be transferred to the list of goods which may be imported into Canada free of duty of Customs.

121. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, showing:—1. The amounts expended in Railway Subsidies in Canada, during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

2. The amounts by provinces, and the names of the lines to which granted.

3. Amounts expended on the construction of Government-owned railways in Canada, during the above years.

4. The amounts expended in each province, and the name of the line of railway on which such expenditure was made.

5. Amounts expended on harbour and river improvements in Canada, during the above years.

6. The amounts by provinces and the particular places where expended.

7. Amounts expended on the building of public wharves, public breakwaters, and public dredging in North Cape Breton and Victoria, during the years 1905 to 1911 inclusive, including the expenditure on Government railways.

8. Amounts expended for like purposes in the said County, during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all contracts and agreements between Sir Charles Ross, his successors or assigns, and His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Militia and Defence, since and including the agreement between them, dated the 27th day of March, A.D., 1902.

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

43. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 64-15-25, dated the 29th June, 1916, authorizing the superannuation of Mr. Silas Blair Kent, a clerk in Sub-division "B" of the First Division, employed as chief fishing bounty officer of the Naval Service Department.

P.C. 3192, dated 30th December, 1916, Regulations governing the payment of Separation Allowance in the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

P.C. 3108, dated 19th September, 1916, Regulations governing payment of "Command Money" to officers on "Special Service," etc., in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 2942, dated 20th November, 1916, Regulations governing payment of "Hard-lying Money" in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 2442, dated 11th October, 1916, Amendment to Order in Council P.C. 1334, dated 3rd June, 1916, establishing Rates of Pensions for the Military and Naval Forces of Canada.

P.C. 2130, dated 9th September, 1916, Regulations for enrolment of men in the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve for service in the Royal Navy.

P.C. 1939, dated 18th August, 1916, Order made under War Measures Act, 1914, to reduce risk of persons of enemy nationality landing in Canada under guise of neutrals.

45. Report of the War Purchasing Commission, covering period from its appointment on 8th May, 1915, to 31st December, 1916.

47. Copy of Agreement between His Majesty the King and The Acadia Coal Company, Ltd., concerning the lease of the Vale Railway.

48. Copy of Agreement between His Majesty the King and The Quebec and Saguenay Railway Co., The Quebec Railway Light and Power Co., The Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Co., and The Quebec Railway Light, Heat and Power Co., respecting the acquisition by the Government of the said railways.

49. Statement of Governor General's Warrants, issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1916-17.

49a. Statement of Governor General's Warrants, issued since the adjournment of Parliament on 7th February, 1917.

50. Copy of Amendments to the Radiotelegraph Regulations, since the 1st August, 1914.

50a. Copy of Amendment to sub-section (d) of section 104 of the Radiotelegraph Regulations Operation of ship stations within a Canadian harbour.

50b. Copy of Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulations issued by the Minister of the Naval Service, under Section 11, Chapter 43, of the Radiotelegraph Act, 3-4 George V.

51. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1916, to the 18th January, 1917, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1916.

52. Statement of Temporary Loans issued since 1st April, 1916, to 18th January, 1917.

53. Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to 31st March, 1916.

54. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended 30th April, 1916.

55. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to 31st March, 1916.

56. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, during the year ending 31st December, 1916, showing name, rank, salary, service allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; also, whether vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

57. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.

58. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

59. Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force, during each month of the year 1916, and of their pay and travelling expenses, pursuant to Chapter 92, Section 6, Sub-section 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

60. Copy of the evidence taken before the Hon. Sir Charles Davidson, Kt., Commissioner appointed to inquire into the purchase by and on behalf of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, of Arms, Munitions, Implements, Materials, Horses, Supplies, and other things for the purposes of the present war, and as to the expenditures and payments made or agreed to be made therefor; together with the Report of the said Commissioner concerning the sale of Small Arms Ammunition; purchase of Submarines, and Military Cloth (Auburn Woollen Mills Co.).

61. Report submitted by the officer in charge of the Canadian War Records Office, London, England, to The Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden, G.C.M.G., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada, on the work of the Canadian War Records Office, since the date of its foundation to the 11th January, 1917.

62. Annual Report respecting Trade Unions, under Chapter 125, R.S.C., 1906.

63. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (22nd January, 1916) submitted to the Parliament of Canada, under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

64. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of "The Dominion Lands Survey Act," Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

65. Return of the Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V.

66. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act."

67. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

68. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, during the year, from the 1st October, 1915, to 30th September, 1916, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with the Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 9, Section 8.

69. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

71. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters and correspondence concerning the appointment of Mr. Alfred Gravel, Harbour Commissioner of Quebec, and concerning all other candidates for the position of Commissioner on the Harbour Board of Quebec, to represent the South Shore.

72. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 2nd February, 1914, for a copy of all Orders in Council, correspondence, petitions, telegrams and other papers or documents, bearing date between the years 1885 and 1914, in any way relating to the prohibition of the export of Sockeye Salmon from the Province of British Columbia.

75. Detailed Statement of Customs Duties and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue Act, for the year ended March 31, 1916.

75a. Supplementary statement of the Remissions and Refunds of Tolls and Duties from the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

76. Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council in 1916.

77. Copy of extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 43/263, dated 27th January, 1917, authorizing Regulations governing the payment of Allowance for the Accountant Officers in the Royal Canadian Navy of Receiving Ships and Depot Ships, in accordance with the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII.

77a. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 512, dated the 27th February, 1917, respecting Regulations for the payment of Good Conduct Badge Pay to men of the R.N.C.V.R.

P.C. 492, dated the 20th February, 1917, respecting Regulations for the entry of Skippers, R.C.N.

P.C. 322, dated the 6th February, 1917, respecting Regulations *re* payment of Good Conduct Badge Pay to non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Marines lent for service in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 322, dated the 6th February, 1917, respecting Regulations for promotion of Chief Writers to rank of Warrant Writer.

78. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence respecting the appointment of a Commission to investigate the financial and economic condition of Canadian railways, showing the names of the Commissioners, the rate of their remuneration, along with the names of the secretaries and engineers appointed by them, or by the Commission, and the rate of their remuneration.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the removal of Mr. H. D. McKenzie as mechanical foreman at Stellarton on the Canadian Government Railways, and the appointment of his successor.

80. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing the quantity of freight carried over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Lévis and Moncton, since that portion of said railway has been operated by the Canadian Government Railways System.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th April, 1916, showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Interior Department who belong to and are paid from the outside vote and who work in the inside service.

2. The names of said clerks.

3. Salary paid to each.

4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.

5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination; if so, what examination and on what date or dates.

82. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence between the Government and the Provinces, regarding increased co-operation in the promotion of immigration and land settlement, commencing with a letter of the Minister of the Interior to the Provincial Prime Ministers, in November, 1911.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1916, showing:—

1. The names and salaries of the persons employed in the Immigration Service in the City of Montreal; their respective salaries, when appointed and what they receive at the present time.

2. Which of such employees are given travelling or other expenses, and how much has been paid to each on that account since their respective appointments.

84. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing the quantities of timber cut, and the sum paid therefor, to date, under the lease or sale of timber made by the Indian Department to Mr. Arthur Webber from lands situated near Ship Harbour Lake, Halifax County, together with the name or names of all surveyors of the timber cut from the said Indian lands, under the above-mentioned sale or lease, and copies of all reports made in connection therewith by said surveyors.

85. Copy of the Special Report made by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs on the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, together with the Order in Council passed on the 28th March, 1916, and all other papers and correspondence relating to the Report.

89. Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th February, 1917, for a copy of all petitions, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents relative to the closing of the Canard and Splitlog Post Office and the opening of Loiselleville Post Office, in the County of Essex, together with a copy of all petitions and documents relative to the establishment of rural mail routes from the Loiselleville Post Office.

90. Report on the Canadian Army Medical Service, by Colonel Herbert A. Bruce, Special Inspector General, Medical Services, Canadian Expeditionary Force, dated at London, England, 20th September, 1916.

90a. Report on the Canadian Army Medical Service, by the Board of Officers, presided over by Surgeon-General Sir William Baptie, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.C., dated at London, England, 22nd December, 1916.

91. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, papers and other documents relative to the closing of the Marine Agency at Pictou last Autumn, and as to the re-opening of said agency.

92. Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th February, 1917, showing:—

1. The numebr of horses that have been bought in Canada for war purposes in each of the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, respectively, (a) for the Canadian Army; (b) for Britain; and (c) for France and our other Allies.

2. The amount paid for the horses in each of the years for the different countries mentioned.

93. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing:—

1. The names, home addresses and former occupations of all censors, decoders or other employees of the Government in the different cable stations in Nova Scotia, during the calendar year 1916.

2. The name of the person who recommended each of the said censors, decoders or employees.

3. What salary was paid to each of the said persons for the calendar year 1916.

94. Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between 30th December, 1915, and 8th February, 1917.

95. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th March, 1915, for a copy of all charges, correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the dismissal of Frank Dunlop, of Graves Point, at Sydney Mines, in the riding of North Cape Breton and Victoria, N.S., and the expenses of such investigation, in detail.

96. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1916, showing:—

1. The names of the staff in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London.

2. Whether any of these officials are natives of Canada; if so, which ones.

3. Whether it is true, as alleged, that Canada is the only British Dominion which employs none of its natives in its High Commissioner's Office.

97. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 22nd February, 1915, for a copy of all Orders in Council, memoranda, correspondence or other documents in the possession of the Government, or any Department thereof, relating to the trade in dried fish and wines between Portugal and Canada.

98. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a tabulated statement showing the number of divorces granted by the Parliament of Canada since 1867.

99. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the mail contract from Tatamagouche to New Annan and Tatamagouche Mountain, in the County of Colchester.

100. Copy of new Rule in substitution of Rule 236 of the General Rules and Orders now in force regulating the practice and procedure in the Exchequer Court of Canada, made on the 16th day of February, 1917.

100a. Copy of Rule 200 of the General Rules and Orders now in force regulating the practice and procedure in the Exchequer Court of Canada; also, Copy of

General Order respecting fees and costs in the Exchequer Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction as a Court of Admiralty.

101. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th February, 1917, showing a list of all persons employed, during the year 1916, in the round house of the Canadian Government Railways at Prairie Harbour, N.S., as brakemen, telegraphers, cleaners and labourers, showing the dates of their appointments and length of time employed, respectively, and also the monthly rate of wages paid to each of said employees.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relative to the application for, and the granting of, a Conciliation Board to the employees of the Acadia Coal Company in the spring of 1916, the proceedings of said Board, and all other papers in relation to the same.

103. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and documents of all kinds exchanged between any person or persons and the Department of Labour or any other Department of the Government relating to the Labour trouble at Thetford Mines, P.Q., and also copies of all correspondence exchanged between the different Departments of the Government respecting the same question.

104. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relative to the application for, and the refusal to grant, a Conciliation Board as petitioned for under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act by the employees of the Canadian Government Railway at Pictou, who were members of the Longshoremen's Union at Pictou, during the year 1916.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware as to whether there are cases in the Military Service in which men after enlistment have been given leave on harvesting furlough and during such leave have been injured by accident, and who have in consequence of such accident incurred hospital bills, and who having been treated in hospital have returned to military duty and been discharged on account of injuries so received.

2. If so, whether claims have been made for hospital care and treatment.

3. If such claims have been recognized by the Government.

4. If not, why not.

5. If so, what action has been taken in connection therewith.

6. Whether in such cases the enlisted person is not entitled to pay up to time of discharge, and also the payment of his hospital account.

108. Copy of a communication from the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence relative to the total value of the Oliver equipment, so-called, supplied the Canadian soldiers who have crossed to England since the commencement of the present war.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, showing:—

1. The names of the Members of Parliament who now belong, or who did belong to the Overseas Forces or the Militia Forces of Canada, since the present war was declared.

2. Whether these Members, or any of them, were or are in receipt of pay from the Militia Department and in receipt of their indemnity as Members at the same time.

3. Whether the wives of these Members, or any of them, were or are in receipt of separation allowance.

109a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, showing:—

1. The names of the Members of Parliament who now belong, or who did belong to the Overseas Forces or the Militia Forces of Canada, since the present war was declared.

2. Whether these Members, or any of them were, or are in receipt of pay from the Militia Department and in receipt of their indemnity as Members at the same time.

3. Whether the wives of these Members, or any of them were, or are in receipt of separation allowance.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, showing:—

1. What amounts have been given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to 31st December, 1916, and what amounts have been promised for 1917, by the different counties, towns and cities in each of the different provinces.

2. The names of the different counties, towns and cities, and the respective amounts subscribed and promised by each.

3. What counties, cities and towns in each province, if any, have not contributed any amount to the said fund up to the present time.

110a. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1917, showing:—

1. How much money has been subscribed and voted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund by each of the different provinces to 31st December, 1916.

2. How much money has been paid to the Canadian Patriotic Fund by each of the different provinces during the same time.

3. How much money has been promised by county, township, city or other grants by each province for the year 1917.

4. How many persons in each province have received assistance from the Canadian Patriotic Fund to 31st December, 1916.

5. The total amount so expended in each province.

111. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 802, dated 23rd March, 1917, in respect to taking over of the Ross Rifle Factory by the Government of Canada.

112. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams and other correspondence in the Department of the Interior relating to grazing leases numbers 2785, 2803, 2843, 3701, 3998, 4603, 5566, 6220 and 6221.

113. Memorandum from the Superintendent of Immigration respecting the advertising by the Canadian Government in United States newspapers for farm hands to work in Canada; together with a copy of the advertisement and instructions concerning the same.

114. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 341, dated the 7th day of February, 1917, respecting the exportation of newsprint paper in sheets or rolls by license only under regulations by the Minister of Customs.

P.C. 445, dated the 17th day of February, 1917, containing orders and regulations respecting the price, sale, control, distribution, transport, etc., of newsprint paper in sheets or rolls.

P.C. 1059, dated the 16th day of April, 1917, empowering the Minister of Customs to fix the quantity and price of newsprint paper furnished or to be furnished to the publishers in Canada by the manufacturers; and controlling the distribution and delivery of the same

P.C. 1060, dated the 16th day of April, appointing R. A. Pringle a Commissioner to conduct an inquiry into and concerning the manufacture, sale, price and supply of newsprint paper within the Dominion of Canada.

115. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 3412, dated the 19th day of December, 1917, concerning the appointment of Mr. S. A. Armstrong as Director of the Military Hospitals Commission.

116. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1917, showing the names and Post Office addresses of all purchasers of fish scrap from the reduction works at Canso in 1916, showing the price paid by each of said purchasers.

117. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of the Order in Council increasing the toll rates on Victoria Bridge, Montreal, and also a copy of all petitions, telegrams, letters and other documents referring to said increase.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and all other papers concerning the substitution of the name of Luceville given to the Intercolonial Railway Station of Sainte Luce, County of Rimouski, Quebec.

119. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all vouchers, correspondence, etc., in connection with the repairs to Beaver Harbour Wharf, Halifax County, within the last four years.

120. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the repairs to Harrigan Cove Wharf, Halifax County, in 1914-15, under the foremanship of James McDonald.

122. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, its District Engineer, and all other persons, concerning either the construction or repairing or purchase of the wharves at the following places; Ile Perrot Sud, the Church in the Village of Ile Perrot, the Village of Vaudreuil, Pointe Cavagnal, Hudson, Rigaud, Graham, Pointe Fortune, and Ile Perrot Nord; also, a copy of all specifications and reports already brought down at my request in relation to the documents prior to and since 1904, and a statement of the amount that has been paid for such construction or repairs, and to whom they were paid.

122a. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports, exchanged between the Government, the engineers residing in the district, and all other persons, concerning the construction and repairing done to the wharves mentioned below, since 1904, and all data and reports already produced at my request and relating to documents prior to 1904; also, the amounts of money paid for such construction and repairing, and to whom paid:—The wharf at Ile Perrot North, South, and at the Church; of the Village of Vaudreuil; of Pointe Cavagnal; of Hudson; of Graham; of Rigaud, and of Pointe Fortune.

123. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th April, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, its Resident Engineer, and all other persons, concerning the dredging work done at the following places:—Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Pointe Fortune, Ottawa River Channel between Ile au Foin and Ile à Paquin, Graham channel, Rigaud channel, Hudson Heights channel, Hudson, Como, Pointe Cavagnal, channel at Vaudreuil Village, Dorion Bay channel, Ile Perrot Church, Ile Perrot Sud Wharf, and Ile Perrot Nord Wharf; also, a statement of the amounts paid to different persons, companies, etc., for such work, the dates, etc., and a copy of the estimates already brought down at my request, the whole since 1904.

123a. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports exchanged between the Government, the resident engineer of the district, and all other persons, concerning the dredging work done at the places below named, and the amount of money paid to divers persons, companies, etc., for such work, as well as the statements already presented at my request, the whole since 1904;—At the wharf of Ile Perrot, North, South, and at the Church; in Dorion Bay channel; at Vaudreuil Village channel; at Pointe Cavagnal; at Como; at Hudson; at Hudson Heights channel; at Graham channel; in the Rigaud River channel; in the Ottawa River; Ile aux Poires channel; at Pointe Fortune, and at St. Anne de Bellevue channel.

124. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, bills, vouchers and memoranda in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Upper Prospect, Halifax County, N.S., in 1915.

125. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, bills, vouchers and memoranda in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Shad Bay, Halifax County, N.S., in 1915.

126. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works bearing date after September, 1911, relating to the expenditure of money voted last session for harbour improvements at Tracadie, in the County of Antigonish, including copies of all letters relating to the same written by Mr. G. A. R. Rollings to the said Minister of Public Works or to any other Member of the Government.

127. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other documents received by the Government, during the years 1915 and 1916, relative to the repairs required on the Breakwater at Souris, P.E.I.

128. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works bearing date after September, 1911, relating to the extension of a breakwater at Breen's Point, in the County of Antigonish.

129. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of the Mushaboom Harbour Wharf, Halifax County, in 1913.

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing all expenditures made since 31st March, 1916, by the Public Works Department in the several provinces of Canada, specifying the name of the work, the amount already spent thereon, and the estimated total expenditure in each case.

131. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of the Port Dufferin West Wharf, Halifax County, in 1913-14.

132. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the repairs to the Port Dufferin East Wharf, Halifax County, in 1915.

133. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, vouchers, etc., in connection with the construction of a wharf at Ecum Secum West, Halifax County.

134. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, etc., in any way referring to the dredging at Margaree Harbour, Inverness County, N.S., during 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916.

135. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1142, dated the 24th day of April, 1917, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, containing regulations under which British ships registered in Canada, or under construction for neutral owners, may until further order be requisitioned by His Majesty for the carriage of foodstuffs, etc., or for any purpose whatsoever; and cancelling Orders in Council P.C. 2923, dated the 24th day of November, 1916, and P.C. 915, dated the 31st day of March, 1917, in respect thereto.

Also,—Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th day of January, 1917, respecting the exercise of the requisitioning power by His Majesty's Government in the case of Canadian vessels.

136. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, showing:—

1. The names, former post office addresses, occupations and salaries paid to the censors and decoders in the employ of the Government at Hazel Hill and Canso, during the year 1916.

2. How much has been expended in connection with this service at Canso and Hazel Hill, since the first of August, 1914, up to the present date.

3. How much has been expended in connection with the said service in embracing all the stations in the Province of Nova Scotia, from 1st August, 1914, up to the present date.

138. Return to an Order of the 23rd April, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Militia and Defence on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1914.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since October 10, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

139. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of the Order in Council and all other papers in connection with the awarding of the contract to J. C. Shields and others, or to the Inland Express Company for carrying the mails from Ashcroft to Fort George, B.C.

140. Return to Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged with the Government of the Province of Manitoba concerning a statute passed by the Legislature of Manitoba at its last session, entitled, "An Act to amend the Jury Act"; together with copies of all Orders in Council respecting same.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1917, showing:—

1. The number of interned aliens, and nationality of each, employed on public works, since the 4th of August, 1914.

2. The number employed in industrial work in the Provinces of Canada, and the nationality of each, since the 1st of August, 1914.

3. The number so employed at the present time.

4. That the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House of Commons on Monday, 4th June, be not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of recruiting officers which have been appointed in the Province of Quebec, with the names, addresses, nature of functions and salaries of the same.

On motion of Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Department of Agriculture supply thoroughbred bulls for improvement of stock to applicants for the same.

2. If so, if any such bulls have been sent into the County of Dorchester, Quebec, and when.

3. At whose request these bulls were sent, and if they belonged to the Department of Agriculture.

4. If so, on what condition they were supplied.

5. From whom the Department purchased the animals referred to.

6. The price paid.

7. If any official of the Department of Agriculture has made an investigation as to where these bulls are at the present time.

8. If so, the substance of their report.

9. Whether the said bulls are being used for the purpose for which they were intended.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 53, respecting Insurance.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill No. 70, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole."

Bill No. 71, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory;" and

Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of Colin Darrach Poole, Thomas Edwin Jory and Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill No. 54, to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance).

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 57, to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 69, to repeal The Ocean Telegraph Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville, reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act, chapter twenty-seven of the statutes of 1907, as amended by chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1910, and to provide, That all fish and shellfish canneries shall be inspected, and all fish and shellfish packed in cans shall be subject to inspection during the whole course of preparation and packing, and marked and labelled as prescribed; that the canning of any particular fish or shellfish unfit for human food may be stopped at any time, and that all fish and shellfish used for canning shall be sound, wholesome and fit for human food, and unsound or unwholesome fish or shellfish may be seized on view by any inspector; that the size and contents of lobster cans and the designation of British Columbia salmon shall be as prescribed; that canneries not complying with the law may be closed; that no person shall offer or accept for export or shall export any fish or shellfish subject to inspection unless the requirements of the Act to be based on this resolution and of the regulations regarding inspection and marking have been complied with, and proof is furnished as to inspection and marking; that all canned fish or shellfish imported into Canada shall be labelled as prescribed, unless imported to be exported again; and that any can of fish or shellfish not so labelled or marked before being offered for sale shall be forfeited and may be seized.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 73, to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Fisheries Act.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That it is expedient to amend the Fisheries Act, chapter eight of the statutes of 1914, and to provide that no one shall operate a fish cannery for commercial purposes without first obtaining an annual license therefor on payment of the prescribed fee; that the provision requiring that in British Columbia the site of any reduction works engaged in the manufacture of oil or other commercial products from sea-lions, sharks or dog-fish, is not to be within fifty miles of any other reduction works used for a similar purpose, shall be repealed; that fish guards in British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory, shall be provided where the Minister may deem necessary in the public interest; that no one shall leave any port or place in Canada to fish outside the territorial waters of Canada for fish the catching of which is at such time prohibited in the territorial waters of Canada opposite to or nearest the place where such person proposes to fish, and no one shall bring into Canada any fish caught outside the territorial waters of Canada when fishing therefor is prohibited inside the territorial waters of Canada opposite or nearest to the place where the same was caught, or shall bring into Canada any vessels, boats, nets, fishing gear, implements or appliances used in such fishing, but the rights granted to the citizens of any foreign nation by any treaty or convention shall not be thereby affected; that the name "dog-fish" shall be changed to "grayfish," and that, when the Minister so requests, full and particular returns shall be furnished by every fish-curing or canning establishment or fresh fish business, fishing vessel, weir or trap owners.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hazen have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 74, to amend The Fisheries Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 67, to amend the Customs Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 66, to amend the Judges Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 8th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Sir Robert Borden, the Petition of Jabez Lea and E. Boswell, of the Methodist Church, of Victoria; the Petition of T. H. Smith and John Howatt, of the Methodist Church of Tryon; the Petition of Fred. M. Ince and others, of the Methodist Church of De Sable, all of P.E.I.; the Petition of Rev. Allister Murray, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Middle River, C.B.; the Petition of Rev. Wm. J. W. Swetnam, Pastor, of Kaye St. Methodist Church, of Halifax; the Petition of Rev. James Neilson, Pastor, and Ralph McPherson, of the Baptist Church of N. E. Margaree; the Petition of Rev. H. Y. Paysant, Pastor, and Seth. W. Cromwell, of United Baptist Church of Yarmouth (North); the Petition of Rev. A. W. Dycer, of the Methodist Congregation, of Glace Bay, C.B.; the Petition of Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Pastor, of the United Baptist Church, of South Ohio; the Petition of Rev. D. K. Ross, of Sunny Brae and St. Paul's; the Petition of Rev. A. T. Macdonald and Wm. McDonald, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Salt Springs; the Petition of Rev. A. L. Powell and Rev. W. B. Bezanson, of the United Baptist Church, Yarmouth County; the Petition of Rev. J. W. McConnell, Pastor, of Trinity Methodist Church, of Amherst; the Petition of Rev. A. M. MacLeod, of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Glace Bay; the Petition of Rev. J. A. Smith, of the Methodist Church of Berwick; the Petition of Rev. Hamilton Wigle, of Charles St. Methodist Church, Halifax; the Petition of Rev. W. M. Gillispie, of the Presbyterian Church (St. James) Great Village; the Petition of Rev. Alfred Thorpe, Pastor, and Leander Evely, of the Methodist Church, of New Aberdeen; the Petition of F. H. MacPhie and L. D. Murray, of St. James Presbyterian Congregation, of Antigonish; the Petition of D. N. Manthom and others of the Port Medway United Baptist Church; the Petition of F. J. Pentelow and W. N. Grant, of the Methodist Congregations of Wallace, Malagash and Richmond; the Petition of Rev. James Fraser, Pastor, and N. Robertson, of St. Lukes Presbyterian Congregation, of Dominion No. 6, C.B.; the Petition of Rev. E. H. Ramsay, of the First Presbyterian Church, of New Glasgow; the Petition of Rev. L. H. Crandall, Pastor, and W. W. Clarke, of Bear River Baptist Church; the Petition of Rev. J. W. O'Brien, of the Bear River Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. O. P. Brown and Lindley Sproule, of Clement's Baptist Church, of Clementsvalle; the Petition of Robert B. Layton, of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, of Kentville; the Petition of Rev. J. H. Martham, Pastor, of the Baptist Congregations, of Port Wade, Victoria Beach and Goat Island; the Petition of Rev. W. H. Spencer and C. R. Calkin, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Waterville and Lakeville; the Petition of Rev. P. C. Reed, Pastor, of the United Baptist Congregation, of Hantsport; the Petition of Louis K. Paygart of King St. Baptist Church, of Dartmouth; the Petition of E. L. Collins, of the Methodist Congregation of Wolfville; and the Petition of Rev. W. B. Bezanson, Pastor, and B. R. Hilton, of the Temple United Baptist Church, of Yarmouth; the Petition of D. G. Craig and G. C. Wain, of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Amabel; the Petition of Rev. Hugh M. Upham, of the Presbyterian Church of Shubenacadie; the Petition of J. Horace McClair, of Hillsvale Division of the Sons of Temperance; the Petition of David A. Purdy, of Sea View Division of the Sons of Temperance; the Petition of Rev. Wm. A. Whidden, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, of Donimion C.B., all of N.S.; the Petition of Rev. John T. Stapelton, of Pike Bay S.S.; the Petition of Mrs. Adam Aiken of Allenford Branch of Women's Institute, of West

Bruce; the Petition of Mrs. F. G. Farrow and Mrs. C. W. Rourke, of the Women's Institute, of Park Head; and the petition of Miss Lottie Brigham and Miss Eva Brigham, of Sharpe Epworth League, of Allenford Methodist Church, all of Ontario; the Petition of Rev. David Coburn, of St. James Presbyterian Congregation of Upper Musquodoboit; the Petition of Rev. David Coburn, Pastor, of Deon Presbyterian Congregation, of Upper Musquodoboit; the Petition of J. E. MacGowan, of Cornwallis Division of S. of T., of Canard; the Petition of D. W. B. Reid and Phyllis Gentles, of St. James Presbyterian Congregation of Dartmouth; and the Petition of Rev. W. H. Hutchins, Pastor, and Jaset Gates, of Middleton United Baptist Church, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Wright,—The Petition of Mrs. Frances Barron and Margaret A. Cooper, of the Women's Institute of South Macauley Branch; the Petition of Rev. H. V. Ellison, Pastor, and others, of the Congregations (Methodist) of Ardtren Zion Churches, Seven Bridge Circuit; the Petition of Mrs. H. Cairns and Mrs. De Forest, of the Women's Instituté, of Ravenscliffe; the Petition of Mrs. H. Young and Mrs. W. Grifford Hollinshead, of Brunel Branch of the Women's Institute; and the Petition of Leah Blackwell and Isabel Keown, of the Women's Institute of Dwight, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smith,—The Petition of Mrs. F. M. Holliday and Mrs. Uriah Jones, of the Women's Institute, of Brooklin; the Petition of R. A. Wadge and Mrs. G. W. Davy, of Oshawa Division, No. 35, of the Sons of Temperance; the Petition of Emma Lewis and Laura Mullett, of the Missionary Society of the Friends, of Pickering; the Petition of Rev. H. Wood and Fred. Farmer, of the Baptist Church, of Claremont; the Petition of A. E. Trimble, of Greenwood Methodist Church; the Petition of Walter S. Stevenson, of Brougham Methodist Church; the Petition of Mm. Thorn and others, of the Presbyterian S.S., of Dunbarton; the Petition of Fred. T. Rowe, of the Tp. of Whitby; the Petition of W. E. Redman, of Kinsale Methodist Church; the Petition of Marion D. Cronk and Marianne Richardson, of Pickering Branch, of South Ontario Women's Institute; the Petition of Clarkson Rogers and Smith Clark, of Friends Church of Pickering; the Petition of Herbert Harris and Samuel McTaggart, of Liberty Grange Branch of Ontario Farmer's Co-Operative Company; the Petition of Mrs. J. Stephenson and Mrs. L. D. Banks, of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, of Pickering; the Petition of John Stone and W. F. Dobson, of the Municipal Council, of the Tp. of Reach; the Petition of Lillian Rowe of Almonds Epworth League Society, Whitby; the Petition of C. A. Goodfellow, of the Town of Whitby; the Petition of A. L. Webster and Rev. Samuel Quinn, of the Methodist Church, of Rutherford Circuit; and the Petition of Mrs. Judson Pugh, of the Women's Institute of Whitevale and Green River, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of Rev. J. C. Speer, Pastor, of North Parkdale Methodist Church; the Petition of Phoebe A. Forfar and Mrs. N. E. Gray, of Gordon Branch of the W.C.T.U., of Toronto; the Petition of Miss Goulding, of Queen St. Methodist S.S., of Toronto; and the Petition of D. Smith and L. E. Jackson, of Parkdale Presbyterian Church Choir, of Toronto, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Carrick,—The Petition of J. E. Depew and Samuel Rice, of White River; The Petition of J. Miller and P. J. Dow, of Jack Fish; the Petition of Lauro Parrott and Annie Proudlock, of the W.C.T.U., of Kenora; the Petition of Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Pastor, and D. B. Nighowander, of Zion Methodist Church, Kenora; the Petition of Mrs. Charles E. Hill, of O'Connor Branch of Ontario Women's Institute; the Petition of D. A. McQuanie and C. Campbell, of the Municipal Council of Atwood; the Petition of Mrs. George A. Locking and Mrs. J. L. Locking, of the Women's Institute, of Emo; the Petition of Mrs. Herbert Hazelwood, of Mattawa Branch of Ontario Women's Institute; the Petition of Mrs. M. J. Peters and Mrs. J. T. Welbourn, of the Women's Institute of Uno Park; the Petition of Rev. Thomas Constable, of the Methodist Church, of Murillo; the Petition of Robert McCrae, of St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, of Port Arthur Christian Endeavour Society; the Petition of Mrs. S. A.

Monteith and Mrs. Joseph Stevenson, of State River Branch of Thunder Bay District Women's Institute; the Petition of G. A. Cole and M. A. Lamke, of Fort William Branch, of the Women's Institute; the Petition of Mrs. Alex. MacDonald and Louise Herrmann, of Big Fork Branch, of the Women's Institute; the Petition of Mrs. A. Lauzon and Mrs. J. F. Moore, of the Women's Institute of Pine Wood; the Petition of H. Cornish, Mayor, and W. J. Craig, Clerk, of the Municipal Council, of Keewatin; and the Petition of H. J. Hoover and Ira N. Gerry, of Fort William S.S. Association, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of M. H. Livingston and M. McBean, of the Red Cross Workers, of Forest; the Petition of Daniel Elnor, of the Methodist Church, of Lucasville; the Petition of George W. Codling and Rev. H. Elmer Green, Pastor, of Forest Baptist Church; and the Petition of Fred. Maxfield and Charles J. Phillips, of the Baptist S.S., of Forest, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth)—The Petition of Elizabeth L. Kenny and Nellie E. Anderson, of Upper Hamilton Women's Institute; and the Petition of Rich Gastle, of the Methodist S.S., of Carlisle, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Best—The Petition of Rev. W. G. Wakefield, Pastor, and Robert Ireland, of Riverview Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy—The Petition of James J. Mason, of Central Methodist Church, of Stratford, Ontario.

By Mr. Loggie—The Petition of Arthur J. Patstone and others, of Doaktown and other places, N.B.

By Mr. Hartt—The Petition of Rev. Arthur J. W. Back, Pastor, and others, of St. James Sabbath School and Adult Bible Class, of Milltown, N.B.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe)—The Petition of Grace E. Reed and Ruby Swinde, of Ardrea Branch, of Women's Institute, Ont.

By Mr. Clark (Red Deer)—The Petition of Mrs. E. Graves and others, of Red Deer, Alberta.

By Sir Thomas White—The Petition of Bruce Shaw, of L.O.L., No. 26, of Lansdowne, Ont.

By Mr. Blain—The Petition of Mrs. Thomas W. Meek, and Mrs. Joyce McConnell, of Alton Women's Institute, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of W. Rupert Weare and others, of Vandura and other places, Saskatchewan; of L. A. Chamberlain and others, of Kelvin and other places; of Mrs. M. Pippy and others, of Toronto and other places; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Mrs. John Gibson, of the W.C.T.U. of Gananoque; of Reverend J. N. Beckstedt and others, of the Congregations of Fairfax and Sand Bay; of Reverend Hugh McLean, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Matawatchan; of Reverend George W. Mylne, of the Presbyterian Church of Eganville; of Mrs. A. H. Johnston and Mrs. James A. Hamilton, of Glasgow Station Branch of Women's Institute; of Reverend H. Williams, Pastor, of the Congregations of Grand Bend, Boston and Shipka, of the Grand Bend Methodist Circuit; of Guy D. Martin, Mayor, and Russell Barn, Clerk, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Cache Bay; of Mrs. Edith Stewart, of Cochrane Women's Institute; of Hattie A. Stevens, of the W.C.T.U. of Ontario; of J. W. Witmer and S. E. Schmitt, of Latschar Mennonite S. S. of Mannheim; of Noah S. Hunsberger and Noah Stauffer, of the Mennonite Church of Waterloo; of Moses Hunsberger and Menno S. Weber, of the Mennonite S. S. of Waterloo; of A. S. Cressman and Urias Snider, of Weber's S. S. of Waterloo Township; of John J. Cawell and Reverend Andrew Galley, of the Congregation of Malakoff Methodist Church; of

John E. Hammond, of the Citizens' Temperance League of Meaford; of Mrs. A. E. Myles and Mrs. W. T. Ellis, of the Women's Institute of Kimberley; of Mrs. G. W. Aylsworth, of the W.C.T.U. of Collingwood, all of the Province of Ontario; of W. W. McNairn, of the Presbytery of Pictou, of the Counties of Antigonish, Pictou and Guysborough; of E. O. Fulton, of Brunswick St. Methodist Church of Truro; of Reverend E. E. Locke and Mrs. Harvey Marsh, of the Baptist Congregation of Bass River; of A. D. Archibald and J. Smith Grant, of Prince St. Church of Pictou; of Reverend D. McD. Clarke, of the Congregations of Linden and Northport; of Reverend C. Ross, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Amherst; of Reverend G. W. F. Glendenning, Pastor, and James B. Torey, of the Methodist Church of New Glasgow; of Reverend E. H. Ramsay, Pastor, of the First Presbyterian Church of New Glasgow, all of Nova Scotia; of Priscilla Arnold and E. G. Enner, of the W.C.T.U. of Lewvan; of Ida C. Eley, of the W.C.T.U. of Bladworth; of F. B. Davis and A. E. Baker, of Leslie Grain Growers' Association; of Reverend Harry Joyce and others, of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Davidson; of Elizabeth Harris, of the W.C.T.U. of Froude; of H. B. Emurson and P. A. Howe, of Leslie Rural Telephone Company; of Mrs. Evelyn Stanley and Mrs. Lydia Awde, of the W.C.T.U. of Heward; of E. A. Davis and E. O. Chappell, of the Methodist Congregation of Oxton and Palestine; of M. A. Withers and A. G. Peet, of Melville Branch of the W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. R. Sweet and others, of Ellerlie Home Makers of Dilke; of Reverend E. William Hall, of the United Congregations of the Churches of Pleasant Valley, Silver Park and Willow Dale; of Reverend W. J. Stewart, Pastor and T. Ritson, of Grace Presbyterian Church of Dilke; of Mrs. J. A. Stouffer and others, of the Women's Grain Growers' Association of Dilke; of E. William Hall and James M. Austin, of Willowdale School District; of Joseph Knox, of Dilke Branch of the Red Cross Society; of Minnie Rowand and Eleonor Retson, of the Ladies Aid of Grace Presbyterian Church of Dilke; of Reverend J. G. Morrison and others, of Moffat; of Reverend J. R. Elsom, of Black Heath Society of the Free Methodist Church, all of Saskatchewan; of Elizabeth A. Rix and Elsie Coates, of Epworth League of Crown Hill; of C. H. Denton, Mayor, of the Town of Tillsonburg; of George Harrison and George Harris, of Salford Methodist S. S.; of George A. Bainborough, of the Methodist Congregation of Palgrave; of Mrs. Robert Robertson and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, of the Women's Institute of Shanty Bay; of Mrs. Mabel Rawson and Miss Annie Hedges, of the Ladies Adult Bible Class of Zion Methodist Church of Madden Circuit; of Mrs. A. H. Meston and Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson, of the W.C.T.U. of Essex; of Reverend A. W. Shepherd and F. Mettun, of Knox Church of Leamington; of Mary M. Tait and others, of the Baptist S. S. of Salford; of S. W. Cornell and H. W. Eggman, of Norwich Council No. 32, of the Royal Templars of Temperance; of Marie Williams, of Alford and Park Road Women's Institute of North Brant; of Mrs. E. A. Burgis and Mrs. A. D. Muir, of the Women's Institute of Burford; of Reverend W. J. Brandon, Pastor, and H. R. Nixon, of St. George Methodist Church; of Mrs. Ratcliffe and Mrs. L. L. Guy, of the Women's Institute of Columbus; of E. Richardson and A. Cronk, of Swastika Club of Pickering; of W. Ratcliffe and others, of the Presbyterian S. S. of Columbus; of Reverend H. W. Foley, Pastor, and W. J. Taylor, of Brooklin Methodist Church; of W. H. Westney and A. J. Allison, of United Farmers of Pickering; of Gladys Brodie and others, of the "Daughters of the King" of St. Andrew's S. S. of Pickering; of Lovella Avery and William Killington, of Epworth League of Raglan; of Mrs. S. Farmer and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Port Perry; of Merton Palmer, of Epworth League of the Methodist Church of Whitby; of William V. Richardson, of the Society of Friends of Pickering; of Sarah J. Madden and Miss Mary Hiscox, of the W.C.T.U. of Prince Albert; of Reverend H. Berry, Pastor, and Isaac Downey, of the Methodist Congregations of Minesing Circuit; and of J. B. Lyle, of Smith's Falls, all of Ontario; severally pray-

ing for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Sir Thomas White, for Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Part V—Grain Statistics, compiled by the Inspection Branch of the Department, Ottawa, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916, the crop year ended 31st August, 1916, and the season of navigation ended 14th December, 1916; and Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10d.*)

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. McCraney,

Ordered, That Bill No. 70, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 71, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. McCraney,

Ordered, That Bill No. 72, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Bill No. 47, to facilitate certain financial arrangements between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, No. 57, to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, No. 69, to repeal The Ocean Telegraph Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, No. 67, to amend the Customs Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 42, to amend the Chinese Immigration Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill No. 74, to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914; and

Bill No. 73, to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 65, to amend The Bank Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill No. 68, to amend the Civil Service Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three-fourths of Thirty thousand dollars, be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Building fishways and clearing rivers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109.)

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly, proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 48, respecting the British Columbia and White River Railway Company, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill No. 60, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 61, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones."

Bill No. 62, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Amelia Kennedy."

Bill No. 63, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bassnett Parker;" and

Bill No. 64, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton," (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Legal and incidental expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Canadian Fisheries Museum, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Oyster culture, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation facilities for fresh fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To provide for the reduction of dogfish by means of experimental works or otherwise, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To pay Customs Officers for services in connection with issuing *modus vivendi* licenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries Patrol Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To provide for a Fisheries exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Marine Biological Board of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate acquaint this House that they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Lougheed, Sir James, K.C.M.G.; Power, Bowell, Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G.; Dandurand, Thompson, Bostock, Taylor, Gordon and Daniel, a Committee to act with that already chosen by the House of Commons to consider, and during the present Session, report the total cost, including incidental expenses of each Session of Parliament, and the best way, if any, of reducing the same.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 11th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Green—The Petition of Mrs. W. J. Scott and others, of Victoria, B.C.

By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of Rev. A. MacLurg and A. Hendry, of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ont.

By Sir Robert Borden—The Petition of Rev. Harry Burns, of Florence, C.B.; the Petition of Ada M. Murphy and G. C. Shaw, of Wolfville Division Sons of Temperance; the Petition of Rev. Alex. W. Robertson, of Zion Church, Ferrona; the Petition of Rev. D. C. Ross, Pastor, and S. T. Gould, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stewiacke; the Petition of Rev. Arthur Hockin, Pastor, of the Methodist Church, Horton; the Petition of Rev. Ernest Stephens, of the United Baptist Churches, of Pubnico Head; the Petition of J. B. McKay, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Sharon Church, Stellarton; the Petition of Mrs. S. H. Taylor and G. W. McCleave, of Stewiacke; the Petition of Rev. A. W. West, Pastor, of the United Baptist Church, Kentville; the Petition of Rev. A. J. Archibald, of the First Baptist Church, New Glasgow; and the Petition of Rev. A. V. Morash and G. F. Gordon, of the Presbyterian Parish of Milford Station and Gay's River, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Walker—The Petition of James Cross and others, of Campbellford and other places; the Petition of Mrs. W. H. Henry and Mrs. Bruce Thompson, of the Ladies' Aid, of Warkworth Methodist Church; the Petition of Gordon A. Douglas and Gladys Meiklejohn, of the G. P. S. C. Endeavour, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Campbellford; the Petition of K. F. Clark, of the Free Methodist Church, of Campbellford; the Petition of M. Macoun and Mrs. Thomas Dunham, of Seymour West Women's Institute; the Petition of W. L. Dunnett, of Eden S. S., of Salem Circuit; the Petition of S. J. Phillips, of the S. S. of Bethany, Township of Brighton; the Petition of P. H. Whaley and others, of the Senior and Junior Plus Ultra Bible Classes, of Wooler Methodist S.S.; the Petition of F. C. Morrow and others, of Colborne Baptist Church; the Petition of D. A. Thomson, of Warkworth Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Mrs. W. Montgomery and Mrs. Harry Hodges, of Hilton Branch Women's Institute, of Brighton District; the Petition of Rev. I. Small, Pastor, of the Methodist Church, of Hastings; the Petition of Mrs. Keith Montgomery, of Union S.S., of Fourth Concession of Brighton Township; and the Petition of W. G. Robertson and H. S. Keyes, of the Municipal Council, of the Village of Colborne, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth)—The Petition of Rev. Charles H. Johnson, of the Methodist Congregation, of Wentworth, Cumberland County, N.S.

By Mr. Best—The Petition of W. M. Morris and R. N. Kyles, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Orangeville, Ont.

By Mr. Schaffner—The Petition of R. J. C. Atkinson and others, of Coultervale and other places, and the Petition of W. R. Robinson and others, of Cartwright and other places, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. Munson—The Petition of Minnie A. Atkinson and others, of Roseneath and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Chisholm—The Petition of Rev. E. S. Bayne, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Mabou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of B. Malott and M. C. Dalton, of Trinity Farmers' Club, of Kingsville; and the Petition of Lewis Weigle and R. M. Selkirk, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Leamington, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Truax—The Petition of Mrs. J. S. Williamson and others, of Chesley and other places; the Petition of Rev. J. S. Williamson, Pastor, and William McDonald, of the Methodist Church, of Chesley; the Petition of F. J. Fraser and C. W. Cusens, of the Methodist Church, of Walkerville; the Petition of George A. Newton, of the Methodist Church, of Lucknow; the Petition of Mrs. M. Mitchell and others, of Lucknow Branch of South Bruce Women's Institute; the Petition of George Bennett, of the Methodist Church, of Canada, Pine River; the Petition of Mrs. (Rev.) D. A. McLean and Mrs. John A. Reavie, of Ripley Branch of the Women's Institute; the Petition of A. D. MacKenzie and Mabel McClure, of the Presbyterian Church Guild, of Lucknow; the Petition of Lilly Woods and Arthur Alexander, of Epworth League of Purdy's Methodist Church; the Petition of R. D. Cameron, of the Presbyterian Church, of Lucknow; the Petition of G. A. Newton and others, of Lucknow; the Petition of Arthur Rushton and Jennie George, of Mount Hope Epworth League, of Arkwright Circuit Methodist Church; the Petition of J. D. Poole and Leslie Wagner, of the S.S., of Mount Hope; the Petition of C. J. Halliday and H. S. Sanderson, of the Municipal Council of Chesley; the Petition of Mrs. George Blair, of Reid's Corners' Women's Institute, of Kincardine R.R., No. 1; the Petition of Rev. George C. Rock, Pastor, and C. S. Stephen, of the Baptist Church, of Walkerton; and the Petition of Rev. Vernon S. Shantz and F. J. Engel, of Elmwood Baptist Church, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Walker—The Petition of Richard Weston and others, of the Baptist Church of Campbellford; the Petition of Rev. F. H. Howard, Pastor, and P. L. Ewing, of Warkworth and Dartford Congregations, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of C. F. Wessel and Mrs. P. H. Whaley, of Wooler Methodist S.S., of Murray Township; and the Petition of Rev. W. E. Honey, Pastor, and F. A. Dorland, of Wooler and Mount Zion Congregations, of the Wooler Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. S. H. Lamb, Pastor, and E. C. Freeman, of the Baptist Church of Brighton; the Petition of Wm. A. Moran and R. M. Patterson, of Stockdale Circuit, of Bay of Quinte Conference; the Petition of E. C. Freeman and Hubert Frise, of the Baptist S.S., of Brighton; the Petition of Lillian Barrager and Ethel Baker, of Brighton Epworth League; the Petition of Mrs. Thomas Sykes and Miss Delia Massey, of Percy Branch of East Northumberland Women's Institute; and the Petition of Miss Delia Massey and others, of Warkworth and other places, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Macdonald—The Petition of Mrs. M. Bolton and others of Warton Branch of the Women's Institute; and the Petition of Mrs. E. A. Cook and Mrs. J. C. Hewitt, of the Women's Institute of Bervie, all of Ontario; the Petition of Rev. A. T. Macdonald and K. F. Cameron, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of West River Station; the Petition of Rev. H. T. Gornal, B.A., of the Methodist Congregations of Riverport and East Middle La Have; and the Petition of Rev. W. A. Outerbridge, Pastor, and Andrew Fellows, of the Methodist Church, of Stellarton, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Davidson—The Petition of Adam O'Brien and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Noel; the Petition of Rev. J. C. Spurr, B.A., Pastor, of the United Baptist Church and Congregation, of Centre Port Monton; and the Petition of Thomas F. Smith and Alta M. Smith, of Victor Division, No. 588, of the Sons of Temperance, of Baccaro, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Tremain—The Petition of J. Dimock, of United Baptist Church, of Windsor; the Petition of Rev. George E. Whidden, Pastor, of St. Davids Presbyterian Congregation, of Maitland; and the Petition of Philip R. Knowles and C. E. Gormley, of Anon Division, No. 12, Sons of Temperance, of Windsor, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. McCurdy—The Petition of W. H. Macdonald and others, of the Congregation (Presbyterian), of Sherbrooke, N.S.

By Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—The Petition of Harry McFetridge and J. C. White, of Brookvale Sons of Temperance, Division No. 426; the Petition of Fred J. Bauld,

of Victoria Road Baptist Church, of Dartmouth; the Petition of Samuel MacKenzie and J. D. O'Donnell, of Northern Star Division, No. 354, Sons of Temperance, of Halifax; the Petition of A. A. Wyse and J. Thomas, of the Baptist Churches, of Preston; and the Petition of Rev. Noble Crandall, Pastor, and Elijah Hefles, of the Baptist Church and Congregation, of Bedford, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.)—The Petition of Rev. George F. Mitchell, Pastor, of the Methodist Church, of Middle Musquodoboit; the Petition of Rev. W. Alvin Robbins, Pastor, and Hugh J. Chute, of the United Baptist Church, of Berwick; and the Petition of C. W. MacKeen and Rev. H. Carter, Pastor, of Tereaux Baptist Church, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stanfield—The Petition of Rev. Harry T. Jones, of the Congregation of Grace Methodist Church, of Amherst; the Petition of Rev. P. Archibald, D.D., Pastor, and James Creelman, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Springside; the Petition of Harry Christie and others, of the Congregations of the Onslow-London-Derry Circuit; the Petition of Alfred Lund, of the Congregations of Pugwash and Pugwash River; the Petition of Rev. W. J. Hamilton, Pastor, and Roy A. Hamilton, of the Brookfield Baptist Congregation; and the Petition of Rev. J. A. Bradley and James Christie, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Coldstream, in the Presbytery of Truro, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Jameson—The Petition of Rev. Horace Le Kinsman, of the United Church, of Westport, N.S.

By Mr. Stewart (Lunenburg)—The Petition of Rev. A. D. MacKinnon and P. H. Ross, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Lunenburg, N.S.

By Mr. McKenzie—The Petition of Rev. J. W. Prestwood and George Morris, of Carman Methodist Church, of Sydney Mines, C.B., Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of Edward J. C. Macpherson, of the Baptist Congregation of Sunnyville; and the Petition of George E. Jost, of the Methodist Congregations, of the Guysborough Circuit, all of Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Jabez Lea and E. Boswell, of the Methodist Church of Victoria; of T. H. Smith and John Howatt, of the Methodist Church of Tryon; of Frederick M. Ince and others, of the Methodist Church of Desable, all of Prince Edward Island; of Reverend Allister Murray, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Middle River, Cape Breton; of Reverend William J. W. Swetnam, Pastor of Kaye St. Methodist Church of Halifax; of Reverend James Neilson, Pastor, and Ralph McPherson, of the Baptist Church of N. E. Margaree; of Reverend H. Y. Payzant, Pastor, and Seth W. Crowell, of United Baptist Church of Yarmouth (North); of Reverend A. W. Dycer, of the Methodist Congregation of Glace Bay, Cape Breton; of Reverend W. H. Jenkins, Pastor of the United Baptist Church of South Ohio; of Reverend D. K. Ross, of Sunny Brae and St. Paul's, Pictou; of Reverend A. T. Macdonald and William McDonald, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Saltsprings; of Reverend A. L. Powell and Reverend W. B. Bezanson, of the United Baptist Church of Yarmouth County; of Reverend J. W. McConnell, Pastor of Trinity Methodist Church of Amherst; of Reverend A. M. MacLeod, of Knox Presbyterian Church of Glace Bay; of Reverend J. A. Smith, of the Methodist Church of Berwick; of Reverend Hamilton Wigle, of Charles St. Methodist Church of Halifax; of Reverend W. M. Gillespie, of the Presbyterian Church (St. James) Great Village; of Reverend Alfred Thorpe, Pastor, and Leander Evely, of the Methodist Church of New Aberdeen, C.B.; of F. H. MacPhie and L. D. Murray, of St. James Presbyterian Congregation of Antigonish; of D. N. Manthom and others, of the Port Medway United Baptist Church; of Reverend F. J. Pentelow and W. N. Grant, of the Methodist Congregations of Wallace, Malagash and Richmond; of Reverend James Fraser, Pastor, and N. Robertson, of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

of Dominion No. 6, C.B.; of Reverend E. H. Ramsay, of the First Presbyterian Church of New Glasgow; of Reverend L. H. Crandall, Pastor, and W. W. Clarke, of Bear River Baptist Church; of Reverend J. W. O'Brien, of the Bear River Methodist Church; of Reverend O. P. Brown and Lindley Sproule, of Clements Baptist Church of Clementsvale; of Reverend Robert B. Layton, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Kentville; of Reverend J. H. Markham, Pastor of the Baptist Congregations of Port Wade, Victoria Beach and Goat Island; of Reverend W. H. Spencer and C. R. Calkin, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Waterville and Lakeville; of Reverend P. C. Reed, Pastor of the United Baptist Congregation of Hantsford; of Lewis K. Paygart, of King St. Baptist Church of Dartmouth; of E. L. Collins, of the Methodist Congregation of Wolfville; of Reverend W. B. Bezanson, Pastor, and B. R. Hilton, of the Temple United Baptist Church of Yarmouth; of D. G. Craig and G. C. Wain, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Amebel; of Reverend Hugh M. Upham, of the Presbyterian Church of Shubenacadie; of J. Horace McClair, of Hillsvale Division of the Sons of Temperance; of David A. Purdy, of Sea View Division of the Sons of Temperance; of Reverend William A. Whidden, of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Dominion, C.B., all of Nova Scotia; of Reverend John T. Stapleton, of Pike Bay S. S.; of Mrs. Adam Aiken, of Allenford Branch of Woman's Institute of West Bruce; of Mrs. F. G. Farrow and Mrs. C. W. Rourke, of the Women's Institute of Park Head; of Frances Barron and Margaret A. Cooper, of the Woman's Institute of South Macaulay Branch; of Reverend H. V. Ellison, Pastor, and others, of the Congregations (Methodist) of Ardtrea Zion Churches, Severn Bridge Circuit; of Mrs. H. Cairns and Mrs. De Forest, of the Women's Institute of Ravenscliffe; of Mrs. H. Young and Mrs. W. Gifford Holinshead, of Brunel Branch of the Women's Institute; of Leah Blackwell and Isabel Keown, of the Women's Institute of Dwight; of Mrs. F. M. Holliday and Mrs. Uriah Jones, of the Women's Institute, of Brooklin; of R. A. Wadge and Mrs. G. W. Davy, of Oshawa Division No. 35 of the Sons of Temperance; of Emma Lewis and Laura Mullett, of the Missionary Society of the Friends of Pickering; of Reverend H. Wood and Frederick Farmer, of the Baptist Church of Claremont; of A. E. Trimble, of Greenwood Methodist Church; of Walter S. Stevenson, of Brougham Methodist Church; of William Thom and others, of the Presbyterian S. S. of Dunbarton; of Frederick T. Rowe, of the Township of Whitby; of W. E. Redman, of Kinsale Methodist Church; of Marion D. Cronk and Marianne Richardson, of Pickering Branch of South Ontario Women's Institute; of Clarkson Rogers and Smith Clark, of Friend's Church of Pickering; of Herbert Harris and Samuel McTaggart, of Liberty Grange Branch of Ontario Farmer's Co-operative Company; of Mrs. J. Stephenson and Mrs. L. D. Banks, of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church of Pickering; of John Stone and W. F. Dobson, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Reach; of Lillian Rowe, of Almonds Epworth League Society, Whitby; of C. A. Goodfellow, of the Town of Whitby; of A. L. Webster and Reverend Samuel Quinn, of the Methodist Church of Rutherford Circuit; of Mrs. Judson Pugh, of the Women's Institute of Whitevale and Green River; of Reverend J. C. Speer, Pastor of North Parkdale Methodist Church, Toronto; of Phoebe A. Forfar and Mrs. N. E. Gray, of Gorden Branch of the W.C.T.U., Toronto; of Miss Goulding, of Queen St. Methodist S. S., Toronto; of D. Smith and L. E. Jackson, of Parkdale Presbyterian Church Choir of Toronto; of J. E. Depew and Samuel Rice, of White River; of J. Miller and P. J. Dow, of Jack Fish; of Laura Parrott and Annie Proudlock of the W.C.T.U. of Kenora; of Reverend R. O. Armstrong, Pastor, and D. B. Nighowunder, of Zion Methodist Church, Kenora; of Mrs. Charles E. Hill, of O'Connor Branch of Ontario Women's Institute; of D. A. McQuanie and C. Campbell, of the Municipal Council of Atwood; of Mrs. George A. Locking and Mrs. J. L. Locking, of the Women's Institute of Emo; of Mrs. Herbert Hazelwood, of Mattawa Branch of Ontario Women's Institute; of Mrs. M. J. Peters and Mrs. J. T. Weebourn of the Women's Institute of Uno Park; of Reverend Thomas Constable, of the Methodist Church of Murillo; of

Robert McCrae, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Port Arthur Christian Endeavour Society; of Mrs. S. A. Monteith and Mrs. Joseph Stevenson, of Slate River Branch of Thunder Bay District Women's Institute; of G. A. Cole and M. J. Lamke, of Fort William Branch of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. Alexander MacDonald and Louise Herrmann, of Big Fork Branch of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. A. Lauzon and Mrs. J. F. Moore, of the Women's Institute of Pine Wood; of H. Cornish and W. J. Craig, of the Municipal Council of Keewatin; of H. J. Hoover and Ira N. Gerry, of Fort William S. S. Association; of M. H. Livingston and M. McBean, of the Red Cross Workers of Forest; of Daniel Elnor, of the Methodist Church of Lucasville; of George W. Codling and Reverend H. Elmer Green, Pastor of Forest Baptist Church; of Frederick Maxfield and Charles J. Phillips, of the Baptist S. S. of Forest; of Elizabeth L. Kenny and Nellie E. Anderson, of Upper Hamilton Women's Institute; of Rich Gastle, of the Methodist S. S. of Carlisle; of Reverend W. G. Wakefield, Pastor, and Robert Ireland, of Riverview Methodist Church; of James J. Mason, of Central Methodist Church of Stratford; of Grace E. Reed and Ruby Swinde, of Ardtrea Branch of Women's Institute; of Bruce Shaw, of L.O.L. No. 26 of Lansdowne; of Mrs. Thomas W. Meek and Mrs. Joyce McConnell, of Alton Women's Institute; of Miss Lottie Brigham and Miss Eva Brigham, of Sharpe Epworth League of Allenford Methodist Church, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend Arthur J. W. Back, Pastor, and others, of St. James Sabbath School and Adult Bible Class of Milltown, New Brunswick; of Reverend David Coburn, Pastor of St. James Presbyterian Congregation of Upper Musquodoboit; of Reverend David Coburn, Pastor of Deon Presbyterian Congregation of Upper Musquodoboit; of J. E. MacGowan, of Cornwallis Division of S. of T. of Canard; of D. W. B. Reid and Phyllis Gentles, of St. James Presbyterian Congregation of Dartmouth; and of Reverend W. H. Hutchins, Pastor, and Jaset Gates, of Middleton United Baptist Church, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Arthur J. Patstone and others, of Doaktown and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. E. Graves and others, of Red Deer, Alberta; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Copy of extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 942, dated 5th April, 1917, with reference to Regulations governing the Payment of Separation Allowance in the Royal Canadian Navy.—(*Sessional Papers, No. 43a.*)

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 75, respecting Military Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett."

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal," and

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions of George Walter Sherald Garrett, Gertrude Ellen Beal and Donald George Whibley, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 70, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole."

Bill No. 71, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory," and

Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood" (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Gauvreau, seconded by Mr. Marcile (Bagot),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Giard, ex-M.P.P. for Compton, is an employee of the Government.
2. If so, since when.
3. The number of employees under his orders and their respective names.
4. What salary does said Giard receive.
5. The salary of each employee under his charge.
6. Whether he has bought, for the Government, any animals for breeding purposes.
7. If so, how many, and the price paid for each.
8. Where these animals were bought.
9. How many of them have been rejected or returned to the Government or to Mr. Giard.
10. If any have been refused or returned, why.
11. Where the said breeding animals are at present.
12. What the Government or the Department of Agriculture intends to do with the animals so refused and returned to Mr. Giard.

On motion of Mr. Burnham, seconded by Mr. Fripp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. How many men eligible for military service in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces there are in the Province of Quebec.
2. How many men eligible for military service in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces there are in the Province of Prince Edward Island.
3. How many men have enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces from those provinces.
4. An approximate estimate of the nationality or racial (on the father's side) extraction of the same.
5. How many of these eligibles, approximately, are now employed in munition work.
6. If any of these eligibles, employed in munition works or otherwise, have stated to the Government their objection to going abroad in the service of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.
7. If so, what the general tenor of that objection is.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, requests, petitions and other papers in the possession of the Department of

Trade and Commerce, relating to providing a supply of salt for the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—Chambly, spare lock gates, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—St. Anne's lock—Lockmaster's house, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—St. Peter's—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter past Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 12th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Murphy—The Petition of Mrs. Joseph Grimer and others, of the County of Russell, Ont.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of Mrs. R. R. Mowbray, of Kinsale Branch of South Ontario Women's Institute; the Petition of Bertha Rea and Margaret Ross, of the Girls' Red Cross Club, of Pickering; the Petition of Robert Thompson, of Tabernacle S.S., of Whitby; the Petition of Wm. H. Hains, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Port Perry; the Petition of Wm. Thom and James Mitchell, of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, of Dumbarton; and the Petition of Rev. D. B. Marsh, Pastor, and George Duncan, of the Presbyterian Church of Brougham, Whitby Presbytery, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce)—The Petition of James R. Scott and James McKinney, of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Bervie, Ont.

By Mr. Sutherland—The Petition of Ronald Macleod and R. J. Robertson, of St. Paul's Church of Ingersoll; and the Petition of M. L. Haley and F. W. Vardon, of the Baptist Church, of Springford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of John Lickman and W. R. Phillips, of Essex Farmers' Club, Ontario.

By Mr. Weichel—The Petition of Rev. Marcus Scott, of the Presbyterian Church, of Kitchener; the Petition of Mrs. F. A. Harrison and Mrs. Martha Snider, of West Montrose Women's Institute; and the Petition of A. E. Richert and Ervin Keffer, of Union Sabbath School, of West Montrose, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Currie—The Petition of Mrs. W. A. Coulter and Annie M. Keat, of Dalston Branch of the Women's Institute; the Petition of T. S. A. Ball and H. J. Tudhope, of the Municipal Council of Oro Township; the Petition of Mrs. D. Morrison and Mrs. George Millsap, of Stayner Branch of the Women's Institute; the Petition of Mrs. Amy Pearson and Miss Rose Stokes, of Minesing Branch of the Women's Institute; the Petition of K. D. Coutts and A. H. Spence, of the Presbyterian Church, of Midhurst; and the Petition of Mrs. Fred. E. Underwood and Miss Vera Walker, of Beaconfield Branch of South Oxford Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Munson—The Petition of Mrs. Frank Turner and Ella M. Campbell, of Roseneath Branch of West Northumberland Women's Institute; and the Petition of Rev. James T. Daley, of the Congregational Church, of Cobourg, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of Charles P. Saarup and J. S. Shannon, of Court Oil City, No. 77, of the I.O.F., Ontario.

By Mr. Marshall—The Petition of Mrs. William Pickard and others, of Jaffa Baptist S.S., of Temperance Workers; the Petition of Mrs. George Procunier and Miss Erie Haines, of the Women's Institute, of Bayham Township; the Petition of E. A. Graham and Rev. John J. Durrant, of the Methodist Church, of Union; and the Petition of Wm. H. Johnson and Clifton McIntyre, of Avon S.S., all of Ontario.

By Mr. Broder—The Petition of Mrs. A. J. Ruggle, of North Waterloo Women's Institute, at Floradale; the Petition of Robert Campbell and Andrew Brown, of Roseneath Presbyterian Church; the Petition of W. H. Moss, of the Methodist Church, of Dundas; the Petition of D. E. Young, of Bartonville Circuit; and the Petition of H. R. Harne, of St. Andrew's Church, of Cobourg, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Charlton—The Petition of Rev. James B. Moore and I. F. McKinnon, of Waterford Branch of the Dominion Alliance; the Petition of Rev. Henry Brand, Pastor, and others, of Woodhouse Methodist Church, Port Dover; the Petition of Rev. G. McMurray Ross and W. W. Carroll, of Carholme Presbyterian Church; the Petition of A. W. Dawson, of Vittoria Baptist S.S.; the Petition of Rev. N. Argyle Hurlbut, of the Temperance Committee of Delhi Methodist Church; the Petition of Mrs. E. D. Heath, of the W.C.T.U., of Delhi; the Petition of John A. Jewitt and John Cope, of Port Rowan and St. Williams Circuit of the Methodist Church; the Petition of W. M. Miles and Mrs. E. P. Wilson, of Boston, Bealton and Wilsonville W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Rev. G. M. Ross and W. R. Halliday, of Lynedoch Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Mrs. F. Lingwood and Annie Wallace, of the Women's Institute of Lynell; the Petition of Mrs. Hannah M. Ferris and Mrs. A. O. Buchner, of the Methodist Ladies' Aid, of Courtland; the Petition of E. S. Hall and W. W. Smith, of the Council of Royal Templars of Temperance, No. 22, of Villa Nova; the Petition of J. C. Foster and C. S. Mitchener, of First Hoghten Baptist Church and S.S., Fort Rowan, R.R. 3; the Petition of Mrs. D. Trevail and Miss Julia Berry, of the Ladies' Aid of West Middleton Baptist Church; the Petition of W. N. Fisher, of the Baptist Church, of South Middleton; and the Petition of Rhoda E. Hellerman and others, of Waterford and other places, all of Ontario.

By Sir Edward Kemp—The Petition of Rev. A. A. Kelley, Pastor, and others of Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto; the Petition of John W. Everest, of the Congregation of Hope Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of Rev. G. H. Copeland, Pastor, and John Reid, of Longford Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of Edmund W. Jarvis, of St. Peter's S.S., Toronto; the Petition of Mrs. D. Liddell and Mrs. Mary McConnell, of East Toronto Union; the Petition of Gladys Abraham and Amy Phippen, of Epworth League, of Longford Avenue Church, Toronto; the Petition of T. H. Sanders and Miss J. T. Williams, of Horne of Welcome Lodge, No. 136, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, Toronto; the Petition of Herbert Ethell, of Glenmount Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of Rev. J. J. Ferguson, Pastor, and others, of Perth Avenue Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of W. H. Reynolds and J. E. Arksey, of Broadview Free Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of Wm. J. Potter and Ira Shetler, of Epworth League of Gerrard Street Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of Mrs. E. A. Evans and Mary A. Creighton, of the W.C.T.U., of Eastern Union, Toronto; the Petition of Charles F. Russell and others, of the Young Men's Class of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Toronto; and the Petition of Rev. F. German, Pastor, and J. E. Fawcett, of Bellefair Methodist Church, Toronto, all of Ontario.

By Sir Robert Borden—The Petition of Ira Dean, of Faithful Division, of No. 797, of Dean, Halifax County, N.S.

By Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—The Petition of J. B. Archibald and Wm. H. Guild, of the Presbyterian Congregations, of Middle Musquodoboit and Elmvale; the Petition of Edith B. Josey and P. M. Nickurm, of Drawing Light Division No. 1008, of the Sons of Temperance, of Spry Harbour; and the Petition of U. M. Cruikshank and Sylvia M. Grant, of Advanced Temperance Society, of Elder Bank, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Macdonald—The Petition of Rev. F. M. Muligan and Charles Morrison, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Upper Londonderry; and the Petition of Rev. A. H. Foster and Wm. McDonald, of the Presbyterian Congregations of West River and Green Hill, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stanfield—The Petition of Rev. Austin M. Angus, Pastor, of the Methodist Church and I.O.G.T., of Advocate, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Tremain—The Petition of G. Boyant, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church, of Maitland; and the Petition of Rev. Waldo C. Machum, Pastor, and H. P. Crosby, of Bay View Baptist Church, of Port Maitland, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Chisholm—The Petition of Rev. George Henry Gage, of the United Baptist Church, of Margaretville, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. McKenzie—The Petition of Rev. George A. Cristie, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Gairloch and Middle River; the Petition of S. H. Freeman Clark and Rev. F. R. Doleman, B.D., Pastor, of Greenfield United Baptist Church; the Petition of Rev. S. Walter Shurman, Pastor, of Glace Bay United Baptist Church; the Petition of Rev. Wallace R. Walker, Pastor, and Thomas Blinkhorn, of Bethel Baptist Church, of Florence; and the Petition of Rev. J. A. McLean, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of Mahone Bay, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Davidson—The Petition of Rev. Joseph Hale, of the Methodist Congregation of Louisburg, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.)—The Petition of Rev. J. A. Ramsay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. McCurdy—The Petition of Rev. A. D. Wanchope, of the Congregation of Union Church (Presbyterian), of Hopewell; and the Petition of Colin Pierce, of Brighton Division, of Lockport North, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Jameson—The Petition of A. C. Duncan and others, of Sissiboo Division Sons of Temperance, of Weymouth; and the Petition of Mrs. L. H. Crandall and others, of Bear River, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Copp—The Petition of Wm. C. Peacock and others, of Bayfield and other places, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe)—The Petition of Rev. Edward M. Burgess, Pastor, and others of the Methodist Church, of Warminster, Ontario.

By Mr. Smyth—The Petition of Mrs. D. Matheson and others, of Chapleau and other places; the Petition of James S. Dobie and Rev. Joseph Denny, Pastor, of Thessalon Methodist Church; and the Petition of John R. W. Phillips and William Third, of Budes Farmer's Club, of Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mrs. W. J. Scott and others of Victoria, British Columbia; of James Cross and others of Campbellford and other places, Ontario; of R. J. C. Atkinson and others, of Coultervale and other places, Manitoba; of Minnie A. Atkinson and others, of Roseneath and other places; of Mrs. J. S. Williamson and others, of Chesley and other places; of G. A. Newton and others, of Lucknow; of Miss Delia Massey and others, of Warkworth and other places, all of Ontario; and of W. R. Robinson and others, of Cartwright and other places, Manitoba; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Reverend A. MacLurg and A. Hendry, of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church of Toronto, Ontario; of Reverend Harry Burns, of Florence, Cape Breton; of Ida M. Murphy and G. C. Shaw, of Wolfville Division Sons of Temperance; of Reverend Alexander W. Robertson, of Zion Church, Ferrona; of Reverend D. C. Ross, Pastor, and S. T. Gould, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Stewiacke; of Reverend Arthur Hockin, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Horton; of Reverend Ernest Stephens, of the United Baptist Churches of Pubnico Head; of J. B. MacKay, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Sharon Church, Stellarton; of Mrs. S. H. Taylor and G. W. McCleane, of Stewiacke; of Reverend A. W. West, Pastor of the United Baptist Church of Kentville; of Reverend A. J. Archibald, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Glasgow; of Reverend A. V. Morash and G. F. Gordon, of the Presbyterian Parish of Milford Station and Gay's River, all of Nova Scotia; of Mrs. W. H. Henry and Mrs. Bruce Thompson, of the Ladies Aid of Warkworth Methodist Church; of Gordon A. Douglas and Gladys Meiklejohn, of the G.P.S.C. Endeavour of St. Andrew's

Presbyterian Church, Campbellford; of K. F. Clark, of the Free Methodist Church of Campbellford; of M. Macoun and Mrs. Thomas Dunham, of Seymour West Women's Institute; of W. L. Dunnett, of Eden S. S. of Salem Circuit; of S. J. Phillips, of the S. S. of Bethany of Brighton Township; of P. H. Whaley and others, of the Sr. and Jr. Plus Ultra Bible Classes of Wooler Methodist S. S.; of F. C. Morrow and others, of Colborne Baptist Church; of D. A. Thomson, of Warkworth Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. W. Montgomery and Mrs. Harry Hodges, of Hilton Branch Women's Institute of Brighton District; of Reverend I. Snell, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Hastings; of Mrs. Keith Montgomery, of Union S. S. of Fourth Concession of Brighton Township; of W. G. Robertson and H. S. Keyes, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Colborne; of W. M. Morris and R. N. Kyles, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Orangeville, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend Charles H. Johnson, of the Methodist Congregation of Wentworth, Cumberland County; of Reverend E. S. Bayne, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Mabou, all of Nova Scotia; of B. Malott and M. C. Dalton, of Trinity Farmer's Club of Kingville; of Lewis Wigle and R. M. Selkirk, of the Municipal Council of the Town of Leamington; of Reverend J. S. Williamson, Pastor, and William McDonald, of the Methodist Church of Chesley; of F. J. Fraser and C. W. Cusens, of the Methodist Church of Walkerton; of George A. Newton, of the Methodist Church of Lucknow; of Mrs. M. Mitchell and others, of Lucknow Branch of South Bruce Women's Institute; of George Bennett, of the Methodist Church of Canada, Pine River; of Mrs. (Reverend) D. A. McLean and Mrs. John A. Reavie, of Ripley Branch of the Women's Institute; of A. D. Mackenzie and Mabel McClure, of the Presbyterian Church Guild of Lucknow; of Lily Woods and Arthur Alexander, of Epworth League of Purdy's Methodist Church; of R. D. Cameron, of the Presbyterian Church of Locknow; of Arthur Rushton and Jennie George, of Mount Hope Epworth League of Arkwright Circuit, Methodist Church; of J. D. Poole and Leslie Wagner, of the S. S. of Mount Hope; of C. J. Halliday and H. S. Sanderson, of the Municipal Council of Chesley; of Mrs. George Blair, of Reid's Corners Women's Institute of Kincardine R. R. No. 1; of Reverend George C. Rock, Pastor, and C. S. Stephen, of the Baptist Church of Walkerton; of Reverend Vernon S. Shantz and F. J. Engel, of Elmwood Baptist Church; of Richard Weston and others, of the Baptist Church of Campbellford; of Reverend F. H. Howard, Pastor, and P. L. Ewing, of Warkworth and Dartford Congregations of the Methodist Church; of C. F. Wessel and Mrs. P. H. Whaley, of Wooler Methodist S. S. of Murray Township; of Reverend W. E. Heney, Pastor, and F. A. Dorland, of Wooler and Mount Zion Congregations of the Wooler Methodist Circuit; of Reverend S. H. Lamb, Pastor, and E. C. Freeman, of the Baptist Church of Brighton; of William A. Moran and R. M. Patterson, of Stockdale Circuit of Bay of Quinte Conference; of E. C. Freeman and Hubert Frise, of the Baptist S. S. of Brighton; of Lillian Barrager and Ethel Baker, of Brighton Epworth League; of Mrs. Thomas Sykes and Miss Delia Massey, of Percy Branch of East Northumberland Women's Institute; of Mrs. M. Bolton and others, of Wiarton Branch of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. E. A. Cook and Mrs. J. C. Hewitt, of the Women's Institute of Bervie, all of Ontario; of Reverend A. T. Macdonald and K. F. Cameron, of the Presbyterian Congregation of West River Station; of Reverend H. T. Gornall, B.A., of the Methodist Congregations of Riverport and East Middle La Have; of Reverend W. A. Outerbridge, Pastor, and Andrew Fellows, of the Methodist Church of Stellarton; of Adam O'Brien and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Noel; of Reverend J. Astbury, Pastor, and J. Smith Kindrick, of the Methodist Congregations of Barrington and Barrington Passage; of Reverend J. C. Spurr, B.A., Pastor, of United Baptist Church and Congregation of Centre Port Mouton; of Thomas F. Smith and Alta M. Smith, of Victor Division No. 588 of the Sons of Temperance of Baccaro; of J. Dimock, of United Baptist Church of Windsor; of Reverend George E. Whidden, Pastor, of David's Presbyterian Congregation of Maitland; of Philip R. Knowles and C. S. Gormley, of Avon Division No. 12 Sons of Temperance of Windsor; of W. H. Mac-

donald and others, of the Congregation (Presbyterian) of Sherbrooke; of Harry McFetridge and J. C. White, of Brookvale Division No. 426, Sons of Temperance; of Frederick J. Bauld, of Victoria Road Baptist Church, of Dartmouth; of Samuel MacKenzie and J. D. O'Donnell, of Northern Star Division No. 354, Sons of Temperance of Halifax; of Rev. A. A. Wyse and J. Thomas, of the Baptist Churches of Preston; of Reverend Noble Crandall, Pastor, and Elijah Hefes, of the Baptist Church and Congregation of Bedford; of Reverend George F. Mitchell, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Middle Musquodoboit; of Reverend W. Alvin Robbins, Pastor, and H. J. Chute, of the United Baptist Church of Berwick; of C. W. MacKeen and Reverend H. Carter, Pastor, of Tereaux Baptist Church; of Reverend Harry T. Jones, of the Congregation of Grace Methodist Church of Amherst; of Reverend William P. Archibald, D.D., Pastor, and James Creelman, of the Congregation (Presbyterian) of Springside; of Henry Christie and others, of the Congregations of the Methodist Church of the Onslow-Londonderry Circuit; of Alfred Lund, of the Congregations of Pugwash and Pugwash River; of Reverend W. J. Hamilton, Pastor, and Roy A. Hamilton, of Brookfield Baptist Congregation; of Reverend J. A. Bradley and James Christie, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Coldstream in the Presbytery of Truro; of Reverend Horace Le Kinsman, of the United Baptist Church of Westport; of Reverend A. D. MacKinnon and P. H. Ross, of the Congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Lunenburg; of Reverend J. W. Prestwood and George Morris, of Carman Methodist Church of Sydney Mines, Cape Breton; of Edward J. C. Macpherson, of the Baptist Congregation of Sunnyville; of George E. Jost, of the Methodist Congregations of the Guysborough Circuit, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, seconded by Mr. Burnham,

Ordered, That Bill No. 76, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, seconded by Mr. Burnham,

Ordered, That the Bill No. 77, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nickle, seconded by Mr. Burnham,

Ordered, That Bill No. 78, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald Isabella Kenny," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1579, dated 8th June, 1917, appointing a Fuel Controller for Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 192.*)

And also, Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1604, dated 11th June, 1917, re the establishment of "The Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada."

And, Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1605, dated 11th June, 1917, appointing certain persons as members of "The Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada." (*Sessional Papers, No. 193.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill No. 68, to amend the Civil Service Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Burrell, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, accordingly, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Exhibitions, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred and seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Health of Animals, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Dominion Cattle, Quarantine buildings—Repairs, renewals, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and enforcement of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Publications Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—International Institute of Agriculture to assist in maintenance thereof and to provide for representation thereat, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For the development of the Live Stock Industry, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 13th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cochrane—The Petition of John Clark, Mayor, and Fabian Hugh, Clerk and Treasurer, of the Municipal Council, of the Town of Englehart, Ontario.

By Mr. Scott—The Petition of Rev. J. L. Small and others, of Hespeler and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Steele—The Petition of Rev. W. J. Taylor, of St. James Church, St. Mary's; the Petition of J. Proudfoot and David Christie, of Roy's Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of Rev. J. George Miller and D. G. Anderson, of the First Presbyterian Church, of St. Mary's, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Oliver—The Petition of Rev. W. G. Boyd and others, of Edmonton, Alberta.

By Mr. Best—The Petition of Rev. John Macartney and Wm. Anderson, of Gandier Presbyterian Church, of Keldon, Ontario.

By Mr. Hanna—The Petition of Ogle Carss, of the First Baptist Church, of Smith's Falls, Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt—The Petition of W. K. Shearer, of Willis Presbyterian Church of Drumbo; and the Petition of A. L. Murray, of Knox Church, of Embro, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Scott—The Petition of Wm. W. Eidt and others, of Lisbon Oetzels Congregation of the Canada Conference Evangelical Association Church; the Petition of A. T. Nash and Winnifred Young, of the Young People's Union of Christian Endeavour, of Hespeler; the Petition of Rev. P. K. Smith, of the Free Methodist Church, of Galt; and the Petition of John Hyde and Samuel Wiederhold, of North Easthope Temperance Alliance, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle)—The Petition of W. Pennington, and the Methodist Church, of Moosomin; the Petition of A. Moffatt and others, of New Hastings and Welwyn; the Petition of P. H. McLeod and W. T. Tutton, of Rocanville; and the Petition of C. W. Thomas, of Ogema Methodist Church, all of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Morphy—The Petition of Rev. J. D. Ferguson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Monkton, Ont.

By Mr. Middlebro—The Petition of J. H. Thompson and others, of North Keppel Methodist Church, of Kemble Circuit; the Petition of Rev. George Waugh, Pastor, and W. G. Rundle, of Dundalk and Bethel Churches; the Petition of Rev. Robert Barbour and John Clark, of Erskine Presbyterian Church, of Meaford; and the Petition of Thomas Barker and Rev. C. H. Elliott, of the Methodist Church, of Walter's Falls Circuit, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Marshall—The Petition of Ben Parker and Louis E. Sprague, of Dexter L.A.F., No. 860, Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of Joseph Dougherty, of Parker Street Church, of Sarnia; and the Petition of Rev. George N. Hazen and George Leach, of Divine Street Methodist Church, of Sarnia, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Thornton—The Petition of Rev. R. A. Delve, Pastor, and W. R. Courtice, of the Methodist Church of Darlington Township, Courtice Circuit; the Petition of Mrs. G. McCartney and Mrs. A. E. Sutton, of the Women's Institute, of Bethany;

the Petition of J. G. Lewis and W. H. Hooper, of the Methodist Church of Pontypool Circuit; and the Petition of Rev. S. J. Shorey, Pastor, of the Methodist Church, of Port Hope, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Guthrie—The Petition of W. E. Buckingham and Cecil R. Klinek, of the Church of Christ (Disciples), of Guelph; the Petition of Mrs. Edith A. Harris and Miss Kate Nilkell, of the Women's Institute of Rockwood; the Petition of John Newstead, Mayor, of the City of Guelph; the Petition of Annie B. Templin and Miriam A. Ham, of the W.C.T.U., of Fergus; the Petition of George L. Metcalf and W. B. Falconbridge, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Puslinch; the Petition of Mrs. Charles Leitch and Mrs. Wm. Griffin, of the W.C.T.U., of Erin; and the Petition of Miss Ada B. Currie, of Ospringle Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Carrick—The Petition of E. B. Chestnut, Pastor, of Fort Francis Baptist Church, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mrs. Joseph Grenier and others, of the County of Russell; praying against the adoption of a Selective Conscription Act for service beyond the seas, or of any law of a like character, and most respectfully request that the House of Commons refrain from passing any such enactment until the electors of the Dominion have had an opportunity, by means of a plebiscite or other method of popular pronouncement, to express themselves upon the question.

Of Rhoda E. Hellerman and others, of Waterford and other places, Ontario; of Mrs. L. H. Crandall and others, of Bear River, Nova Scotia; of William C. Peacock and others, of Bayfield and other places, New Brunswick; of Mrs. D. Matheson and others, of Chapleau and other places, Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Mrs. R. R. Mowbray, of Kinsale Branch of South Ontario Women's Institute; of Bertha Rea and Margaret Ross, of the Girls' Red Cross Club of Pickering; of Robert Thompson, of Tabernacle S. S. of Whitby; of William H. Hains, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Port Perry; of William Thom and James Mitchell, of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Dunbarton; of Reverend D. B. Marsh, Pastor, and George Duncan, of the Presbyterian Church of Brougham, Whitby Presbytery; of James R. Scott and James McKinney, of Knox Presbyterian Church of Bervie; of Ronald Macleod and R. J. Robertson, of St. Paul's Church of Ingersoll; of M. L. Haley and F. W. Vardon, of the Baptist Church of Springfield; of John Lickman and W. R. Phillips, of Essex Farmers' Club; of Reverend Marcus Scott, of the Presbyterian Church of Kitchener; of Mrs. F. A. Harrison and Mrs. Martha Snider, of West Montrose Women's Institute; of A. E. Richert and Ervin Keffer, of Union Sabbath School of West Montrose; of Mrs. W. A. Coulter and Annie M. Keat, of Dalston Branch of the Women's Institute; of T. S. A. Ball and H. J. Tudhope, of the Municipal Council of Oro Township; of Mrs. D. Morrison and Mrs. George Millsap, of Stayner Branch of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. Amy Pearson and Miss Rose Stokes, of Minesing Branch of the Women's Institute; of K. D. Coutts and A. H. Spence, of the Presbyterian Church of Midhurst; of Mrs. Frederick E. Underwood and Miss Vera Walker, of Beaconfield Branch of South Oxford Women's Institute; of Mrs. Frank Turner and Ella M. Campbell, of Rosemeath Branch of West Northumberland Women's Institute; of Reverend James T. Daley, of the Congregational Church of Cobourg; of Charles P. Saarup and J. S. Shannon, of Court Oil City No. 77 of the I.O.F.; of Mrs. William Pickard and others of Jaffa Baptist S. S. of Temperance Workers; of Mrs. George Procunier and Miss Erie Haines, of the Women's Institute of Bayham Township; of E. A. Graham and Reverend John J. Durrant, of the Methodist Church of Union; of William H. Johnson and Clifton

McIntyre, of Avon S. S.; of Mrs. A. J. Ruggle, of North Waterloo Women's Institute at Floradale; of Robert Campbell and Andrew Brown of Roseneath Presbyterian Church; of W. H. Moss, of the Methodist Church of Dundas; of D. E. Young, of Bartonville Circuit; of H. R. Harne, of St. Andrew's Church of Cobourg; of Reverend James B. Moore and I. F. McKinnon, of Waterford Branch of the Dominion Alliance; of Reverend Henry Brand, Pastor, and others, of Woodhouse Methodist Church, Port Dover; of Reverend G. McMurray Ross and W. W. Carroll, of Carholme Presbyterian Church; of A. W. Dawson, of Vittoria Baptist S. S.; of Reverend N. Argyle Hurlbut, of the Temperance Committee of Delhi Methodist Church; of Mrs. E. D. Heath, of the W.C.T.U. of Delhi; of John A. Jewitt and John Cope, of Port Rowan and St. Williams Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Mrs. W. M. Miles and Mrs. E. P. Wilson, of Boston, Bealton and Wilsonville W.C.T.U.; of Reverend G. M. Ross and W. R. Halliday, of Lynedoch Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. F. Lingwood and Annie Wallace, of the Women's Institute of Lynell; of Mrs. Hannah M. Ferris and Mrs. A. O. Buchner, of the Methodist Ladies Aid of Courtland; of E. S. Hall and W. W. Smith, of the Council of the Royal Templar of Temperance, No. 22, of Villa Nova; of J. C. Foster and C. S. Mitchener, of First Houghton Baptist Church and S. S., Port Rowan, R.R. 3; of Mrs. D. Trevail and Miss Julia Berry, of the Ladies Aid of S. Middleton Baptist Church; of W. N. Fisher, of the Baptist Church of S. Middleton; of Reverend A. A. Kelley, Pastor, and others, of Rhodes Avenue Baptist Church; of Jno. W. Everest, of the Congregation of Hope Methodist Church; of Reverend G. H. Copeland, Pastor, and John Reid, of Longford Avenue Methodist Church; of Edmund W. Jarvis, of St. Peter's S. S.; of Mrs. D. Liddell and Mrs. Mary McConnell, of East Toronto Union; of Gladys Abraham and Amy Phippen, of Epworth League of Langford Avenue Church; of T. H. Sanders and Miss J. T. Williams, of Home of Welcome Lodge, No. 136, of the Independent Order of Good Templars; of Herbert Ethell, of Glenmount Methodist Church; of Reverend J. J. Ferguson, Pastor and others of Perth, Avenue Methodist Church; of W. H. Reynolds and J. E. Arksey, of Broadview Free Methodist Church; of William J. Potter and Ira Shetler, of Epworth League of Gerrard Methodist Church; of Mrs. E. A. Evans and Mary A. Creghton, of the W.C.T.U. of Eastern Union; of Charles F. Russell and others, of the Young Men's Class of St. David's Presbyterian Church; of Reverend F. German, Pastor, and J. E. Fawcett, of Bellefair Methodist Church, all of the City of Toronto, Ontario; of Ira Dean, of Faithful Division, No. 797, of Dean, Halifax County; of J. B. Archibald and William H. Guild, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Middle Musquodoboit and Elmvale; of Edith B. Josey and P. M. Nickurm, of Dawning Light Division, No. 1008, of the Sons of Temperance of Spry Harbour; of U. M. Cruickshank and Sylvia M. Grant, of Advance Temperance Society of Elder Bank; of Reverend F. M. Mulligan and Charles Morrison, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Upper Londonderry; of Reverend A. H. Foster and William McDonald, of the Presbyterian Congregations of West River and Green Hill; of Reverend Austin M. Angus, Pastor, of the Methodist Church and I.O.G.T. of Advocate; of G. Boyant, of the Congregation of the Methodist Church of Maitland; of Reverend Waldo C. Machum, Pastor, and H. P. Crosby, of Bayview Baptist Church of Port Maitland; of Reverend George Henry Gage, of the United Baptist Church of Margaretville; of Reverend George A. Christie, of the Presbyterian Congregations of Gairloch and Middle River; of S. H. Freeman Clark and Reverend F. R. Doleman, B.D., Pastor, of Greenfield United Baptist Church; of Reverend S. Walter Schurman, Pastor, of Glace Bay United Baptist Church; of Reverend Wallace R. Walker, Pastor, and Thomas Blinkhour, of Bethel Baptist Church of Florence; of Reverend J. A. McLean, Pastor, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Mahone Bay; of Reverend Joseph Hale, of the Methodist Congregation of Louisburg; of Reverend J. A. Ramsay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of New Glasgow; of Reverend

A. D. Wauchope, of the Congregation of Union Church (Presbyterian), of Hopewell; of Colin Pierce, of Brighton Division of Lockport North; of A. C. Duncan and others, of Sissiboo Division, Sons of Temperance of Weymouth, all of Nova Scotia; of Reverend Edward M. Burgess, Pastor, and others, of the Methodist Church of Warminster; of James S. Dobie and Reverend Joseph Denny, Pastor, of Thessalon Methodist Church; of John R. W. Phillips and William Third, of Budes Farmers' Club of Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill No. 39, 'An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 51, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil."

Bill No. 52, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell."

Bill No. 61, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones."

Bill No. 63, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bassnett Parker."

Bill No. 64, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton."

Bill No. 70, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole."

Bill No. 71, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory," and

Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood."

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copies of Census Statistics of male population of Canada, Census of 1911, between the ages of 20 and 45, both years inclusive, according to conjugal condition and nativity. (*Sessional Papers, No. 194.*)

Also,—Copies of The King's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1912, re-printed with Amendments published in Army Orders up to 1st August, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 195.*)

And also, Copies of Manual of Military Law, War Office, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 196.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 987, dated 10th April, 1917, as amended by Order in Council No. 1451, dated 25th May, 1917; Regulations, being a Consolidation of and additions to various Orders in Council made in consequence of the War, the whole to be known as the "Defence of Canada Order, 1917." (*Sessional Papers, No. 197.*)

On motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the arrangements which should be made for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the foundation of this Dominion, presented on the 31st day of May last.

On motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Hazen,
Ordered, That the said Report be printed forthwith and Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Murphy,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—
1. Between what points on the Canadian Northern Railway Line west of Edmonton the rails are to be taken up to be placed on the Grand Trunk Pacific Line.
2. Between what points on the Grand Trunk Pacific Line west of Edmonton the rails of the Grand Trunk Pacific are to be replaced by rails of the Canadian Northern Railway.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Steele,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—
1. The total expenditure connected with Agriculture by the Federal Government in each of the fiscal years from 1904-05 to 1916-17, inclusive.
2. How much money was set apart by the Agricultural Aid Act of 1912 to assist the Provincial Departments of Agriculture to improve and extend their work.
3. How much of above amount was given to each Province, and what was accomplished in each Province as a result of such assistance.
4. How much money was set apart by the Federal Government, under the Agricultural Instructions Act of 1913, and under the provisions of the said Act what amounts were respectively allotted each year to the several Provinces.
5. What the general purpose of said Act is, and to what extent that purpose has been made effective in each Province.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Steele,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—
How much money was given by the Federal Government in iron, steel and other bounties, (a) previous to 1896; (b) from 1896 to October, 1911; and (c) from October, 1911, to 31st March, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Barrette,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—
1. How many immigrants into Canada, English or otherwise, have obtained employment in the Civil Service, inside and outside, since the 1st of July, 1914, to date.
2. How many of them are exempt from military service.

On motion of Mr. Lachance, seconded by Mr. Demers,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—
1. Who the employees are who have received increases in salary or bonus in the Customs Office at Quebec on the 1st of April, 1917, or since that date.
2. The date of the appointment of each of them, the amount of their several salaries, and the date and amount of increase or bonus received by them since.

On motion of Mr. Lachance, seconded by Mr. Demers,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—
1. How many battalions of infantry left Canada with the First Contingent.
2. The number, and the designations of the different units of artillery which left with the First Contingent.
3. The number and the designation of the different medical corps which left Canada with the First Contingent.
4. The number and the designation of all the other units which left with the First Contingent.
5. The names, rank and duties of the supernumerary officers who left with the First Contingent.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, for Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other papers relating to a contract for carrying mails between Grand River and Fourchu, in the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, in the years 1916 and 1917.

On motion of Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing the travelling expenses of Maurice LeBlanc, general foreman of the Department of Public Works, Bonaventure County, since his appointment to date.

Mr. SPEAKER:—"The Honourable Member for Rouville yesterday expressed a desire that I should make a statement with respect to the precise form in which petitions should be drawn, his request having particular reference to a number of documents purporting to be petitions which have recently been handed in.

"While it does not seem to me essential that petitioners should use exact or uniform words, it would appear that the practice has invariably been to require substantial adherence to a form which has long been recognized.

"Bourinot, 4th Edition, at page 234, lays down the rule and provides the precedent which should be followed, the first requisite being that every petition should commence with the superscription 'To the Honourable the House of Commons in Parliament Assembled.' Thus properly addressed and the subject-matter of the petition being in order, it would still be irregular to receive such a document without a prayer. The practice in the British House of Commons would appear to be substantially the same. May, 11th Edition, at page 525, says, 'Without a prayer, a document will not be taken as a petition; and a paper, assuming the style of a declaration, an address of thanks, or a remonstrance only, without a proper form of prayer, will not be received.'

"I have examined a number of the documents referred to by the Honourable Member. They are not addressed to the House either in form or in substance. The reference, if to anybody, would appear to be to the Council of the City of Montreal. They contain no prayer. It would appear, therefore, that these documents are not in form and cannot be received."

A Bill, No. 42, to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, No. 68, to amend the Civil Service Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Steam service between Annapolis and London or Hull, England, or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Atlantic Ocean—Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Canada and Cuba, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and forty thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Montreal, Quebec, and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax, and Manchester during the winter season, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Winter steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Winter steam service between St. John and Glasgow, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Winter steam service between St. John, Halifax, and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John, Halifax, and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand, or both, on Pacific Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Canada, China and Japan, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver way ports and Skagway, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Vancouver and northern ports of British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Local Services—Steam service between Baddeck and Iona, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Holiday's Wharf, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockeport, N.S., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1917, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Grand Manan and the Mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay, Tancook Island and La Have River ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Kenora and Fort Frances, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1917, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service on the Petitcodiac River, between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of Cumberland County, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Pictou and Montague, calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Schooner service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County ports and Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service on the Petitcodiac River closing of navigation in 1917, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1917, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, during the year 1917, between Quebec and Harrington, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence between such terminals, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Quebec and Gaspé Basin touching at intermediate points, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Quebec and ports on the north shore of the Isle of Orleans, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other North Shore ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Winter steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other St. Lawrence ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Winter steam service between St. Catherines Bay and Tadoussac, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 7, respecting The Continental Heat and Light Company.

Bill No. 38, respecting certain patents of George C. Breidert and Burton W. Mudge.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Ernest Mead Baker."

Bill No. 80, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated," and

Bill No. 81, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others."

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 14th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lemieux—The Petition of Liliane Boulais and others, of Rougemont, Quebec.

By Mr. Maclean (Halifax)—The Petition of J. W. Fraser and Rev. G. Ernest Forbes, of the Congregations of Scotsburn and Millville, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stanfield—The Petition of Rev. J. T. Dimock, Pastor, of the Congregations of Westchester District, No. 2, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of Mrs. J. J. Harton, of Women's Missionary Society, of Cowan Ave., Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Maclean (York)—The Petition of Wm. F. Mack, of Bond St. Congregational Church, Toronto, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of John Clark, Mayor, and Fabian Hugh, Clerk and Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the Town of Englehart; of Reverend W. J. Taylor, of St. James Church of St. Mary's; of J. Proudfoot and David Christie, of Roys Presbyterian Church; of Reverend J. George Miller and D. G. Anderson, of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Mary's; of Reverend John Macartney and William Anderson, of Gandier Presbyterian Church of Keldon; of Ugle Carss, of the First Baptist Church of Smiths Falls; of W. K. Shearer, of Willis Presbyterian Church of Drumbo; of A. L. Murray, of Knox Church of Embro; of William W. Eidt and others, of Lisbon, Oetzels Congregation of the Canada Conference Evangelical Association Church; of A. T. Nash and Winifred Young, of the Young People's Union of Christian Endeavour of Hespeler; of Reverend P. K. Smith, of the Free Methodist Church of Galt; of John Hyde and Samuel Wiederhold, of North Easthope Temperance Alliance, all of Ontario; of W. Pennington, of the Methodist Church of Moosomin; of A. Moffatt and others, of New Hastings and Welwyn; of P. H. McLeod and W. T. Tutlon, of Rocanville; of C. W. Thomas, of Ogema Methodist Church, all of Saskatchewan; of Reverend J. D. Ferguson, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Monkton; of J. H. Thompson and others, of North Keppel Methodist Church of Kemble Circuit; of Reverend George Waugh, Pastor, and W. G. Rundle, of Dundalk and Bethel Churches; of Reverend Robert Barbour and John Clark, of Erskine Presbyterian Church of Meaford; of Thomas Barker and Reverend C. H. Elliott, of the Methodist Church of Walters Falls Circuit; of Ben Parker and Louis E. Sprague, of Dexter L.O.F. No. 860; of Joseph Dougherty, of Parker St. Methodist Church of Sarnia; of Reverend George N. Hazen and George Leach, of Devine St. Methodist Church of Sarnia; of Reverend R. A. Delve, Pastor, and W. R. Courtice, of the Methodist Church of Darlington Township, Courtice Circuit; of Mrs. G. McCartney and Mrs. A. E. Sutton, of the Women's Institute of Bethany; of J. G. Lewis and W. H. Hooper, of the Methodist Church of Pontypool Circuit; of Reverend S. J. Shorey, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Port Hope; of W. E. Buckingham and Cecil R. Klinck, of the Church of Christ (Disciples) of Guelph; of Mrs. Edith A. Harris and Miss Kate Nilkell, of the Women's Institute of Rockwood; of John Newstead, Mayor, of the City of Guelph; of Annie B. Temple and Miriam A. Ham, of the W.C.T.U. of Fergus; of George L. Metcalf and W. B. Falconbridge, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Puslinch; of Mrs. Charles Leitch and Mrs. William Griffin, of the W.C.T.U. of Erin; of Miss Ada B. Currie, of

Ospringle Women's Institute; of Reverend E. B. Chestnut, Pastor of Fort Francis Baptist Church, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Reverend J. L. Small and others, of Hespeler and other places, Ontario; of Reverend W. G. Boyd and others, of Edmonton, Alberta; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, showing:—

1. Whether the Minister of Militia or any of the Authorities of the Militia Department has official statistics as to the recruiting of soldiers in Canada for overseas service.

2. If so, what the correct figures are of enlistments in the different overseas regiments raised since August, 1914, to date: (a) Canadians speaking the French language; (b) Canadians speaking the English language and born in Canada; (c) British subjects by birth born outside of Canada; (d) British subjects by naturalization; (e) French Canadian soldiers in regiments commanded by officers speaking the English language raised in the Province of Quebec; and (f) French Canadian soldiers in battalions raised in the other Provinces of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 143b.*)

And also, presented,—Corrected copy of a Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th April, 1917, showing:—

1. How many Members of the House of Commons are serving or have served in the Canadian Army.

2. The name of each of said Members, the date of appointment, and rank.

3. The names of those Members who have resigned or have withdrawn from military service and the date of withdrawal or resignation.

4. How much has been paid to each for military salary, expenses and separation allowance to wife or relatives, respectively. (*Sessional Papers, No. 109c.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 1397, dated 21st May, 1917: Rules and Regulations to apply to persons who are employed in or who are in or in the vicinity of any store, wharf, etc., in or upon which any ammunition, etc., is handled. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43b.*)

Mr. Oochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, showing:—

1. Between what points on the Canadian Northern Railway Line west of Edmonton the rails are to be taken up to be placed on the Grand Trunk Pacific Line.

2. Between what points on the Grand Trunk Pacific Line west of Edmonton the rails of the Grand Trunk Pacific are to be replaced by rails of the Canadian Northern Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 146a.*)

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That Bill No. 79, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of Ernest Mead Baker," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, second by Mr. Clark (Bruce),

Ordered, That the Bill No. 81, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of James B. King and others," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, second by Mr. Clark (Bruce),

Ordered, That the Bill No. 80, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin for year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John, N.B., and St. Andrew, N.B., calling at intermediate points, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John and Digby, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz. along the west coast of the Annapolis Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John, N.B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Mines Basin, and Margaretville, N.S., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, during the year 1917, between St. Stephen, N.B., Ste. Croix River Points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and l'Etete or Back Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, during the season of 1917, between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, during the season 1917, between Sydney and Whycocomagh, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service from Sydney, N.S., around the East Coast of Cape Breton to Hastings and return to Sydney, via the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and sixty-thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Trade Commissioners and Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Bounties on lead and crude petroleum—To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and Contingencies, under the Inspection and Sale Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and contingencies, under the Cullers Act, including an amount of \$1,800 for superannuated Cullers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators (revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Census and Statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Canada Year Book, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Dominion Royal Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Gold and Silver Marking Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—West India Cable, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and sixty-six thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$47,840; Relief to destitute Indians, \$22,000; To assist Indians in farming, fruit culture and cleansing orchards, \$8,450; Hospital, medical attendance and medicines, \$43,200; Travelling expenses, \$20,000; Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$19,560; Surveys, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—Yukon—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$11,000; Surveys, \$7,000; General expenses, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven hundred and thirty-four thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indian Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—General—Advances to Indians surrendering their lands, under provisions of section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, \$25,000; Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts, \$60,000; To prevent spread of tuberculosis, \$10,000; Printing, stationery, etc., \$5,000; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account -310, suppression of liquor traffic, \$3,000; Surveys, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, \$3,000; To provide for the expenses in connection with the epidemic of small-pox and other diseases, \$10,000; To provide an amount to pay Indian agents' fees, in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages, \$1,500; General legal expenses, \$5,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill No. 10, to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 15th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Ethier—The Petition of M. L. Guimont and others, of St. Agathe des Monts, Quebec.

By Mr. Graham—The Petition of Rev. Henry G. Steers, B.A., and Archibald McFadgen, of the Congregations of Whitelake and Burnstown, Ontario.

By Mr. Burnham—The Petition of Harry Goodwin, of Park St. Baptist Church, Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. Thornton—The Petition of Rev. R. N. Rand, Pastor, and A. D. Matheson, of the United Baptist Church, of Dundas; and the Petition of James K. McGougan and James F. Donald, of Princetown Presbyterian Congregation, all of P.E.I.; the Petition of Mrs. R. W. Philp and Mrs. George Proutt, of Nestleton Women's Institute; the Petition of James Strong and Wm. Henry, of the Public School Board of the Township of Cartwright; the Petition of W. C. Ferguson and others, of the S.S., No. 8, Cartwright; the Petition of H. L. Quinn and Kenneth E. Cox, of Bowmanville Methodist S.S.; and the Petition of Rev. Wm. McLeod and A. S. Morson, of the Presbyterian Church of Dundas and Annandale, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Lilliane Boulais and others, of Rougemont, Province of Quebec; praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of J. W. Fraser and Reverend G. Ernest Forbes, of the Congregations of Scotsburn and Millville; of Reverend J. T. Dimock, Pastor of the Congregations of Westchester District No. 2, all of Nova Scotia; of Mrs. J. J. Harton, of the Women's Missionary Society of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church; of William F. Mack, of Bond St. Congregational Church, all of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has examined the following Private Bill from the Senate, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in reference thereto, viz.:—

Bill No. 80 intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated."

Mr. Sévigny, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports in any way referring to dismissal, retirement or resignation of John McDonald, as Janitor of public building at Inverness, and the appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 198.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension and repairs to McKay's Point Wharf, Inverness County. (*Sessional Papers, No. 199.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, for a copy of the replies which the Government or the Department of Public Works sent to the Resident Engineer or other parties in answer to letters, telegrams, or reports in connection with the breakwater at Souris, P.E.I., during the years 1915 and 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 200.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd May, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, recommendations and other communications relating to the dismissal of Hector Urquhart, as lineman on the Dominion Government telegraph line between Grand River and Enon, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of Dan A. McLennan to said position. (*Sessional Papers, No. 201.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension and repairs to Craignish Wharf. (*Sessional Papers, No. 202.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd May, 1917, showing:—

1. The amount which has been paid for stenographic reporting for the different Commissions or inquiries which have been held by the Government, since November, 1911, to the present time.

2. The names of the persons to whom these amounts have been paid for stenography and the respective amounts paid to each of them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 203.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 9th May, 1917, for a copy of all papers, petitions, telegrams and all other documents sent to the Government urging upon them the necessity of abolishing the wet canteen system in the camps overseas. (*Sessional Papers, No. 204.*)

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That the Bill No. 80, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of the Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a second reading on Monday next.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of a Parliamentary Paper (Cd. 8566), containing extracts from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Imperial War Conference, 1917, and Papers laid before the Conference. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42a.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Crothers,

Ordered, That the above documents be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Census Statistics showing Summary of Strength of all Units of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in England, period 14th May, 1917, together with statement showing number of Canadian troops in France, England, in the Near East, St. Lucia and in Canada, June, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 143c.*)

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That the above document be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Ordered, That Sir George Foster have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 82, to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the solar mean time, during the summer months.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Sir George Foster have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 83, relating to The Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—Senate—Salaries and contingent expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four hundred and forty-nine thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—House of Commons—Salary of the Deputy Speaker, \$2,000; Salaries, \$203,500; Expenses of Committees, Sessional and extra Clerks, etc., \$58,700; Contingencies, \$52,050; Publishing Debates, \$60,000; Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$73,162.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixty-five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—Library of Parliament—Salaries, including N. Aubry at \$900, \$33,650; Books for the General Library, including binding, \$18,000; Books for the Library of American History, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$12,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and forty-six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—General—Printing, printing paper and binding, \$300,000; Printing, binding and distributing the annual statutes, \$16,000; Contingent Expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists, \$10,600; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, including the employment of temporary help, \$5,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Objection being taken in the Committee to the decision of the Chairman (Mr. Blain), on a Point of Order and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Blain, the Chairman of the Committee, made the following report:—

"The Resolution for Salaries and Contingencies of the Department of Inland Revenue, being under consideration, the Member for Kamouraska (Mr. Lapointe), referred to certain articles published in *Le Franc Parleur*, a newspaper published in Quebec.

"The Chairman ruled, under Rule 13, paragraph 5, that the Member for Kamouraska was not in Order on the ground that the discussion of the said articles was irrelevant to the question before the Committee.

"From this decision Mr. Oliver appealed to the House."

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Cochrane,	Hanna,	Smith,
(Lambton),	Cromwell,	Henderson,	Steele,
Bennett (Calgary),	Doherty,	Merner,	Stevens,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Donaldson,	Morris,	Stewart
Best,	Edwards,	Nickle,	(Hamilton),
Boys,	Fisher,	Paquet,	Sutherland,
Brabazon,	Foster	Rainville,	Wallace,
Bradbury,	(Sir George),	Rogers,	Webster,
Burrell,	Fripp,	Schaffner,	White (Sir Thomas),
Clark (Bruce),	Girard,	Sexsmith,	and
		Shepherd,	Wright.—38

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Guthrie,	Laurier	Oliver,
Copp,	Hughes	(Sir Wilfrid),	Pacaud,
Cruise,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Macdonald,	Ross, and
Douglas,	Kyte,	Maclean (Halifax),	White (Victoria,
Fortier,	Lapointe	Marcel	Alta).—18
German,	(Kamouraska),	(Bonaventure),	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109):

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 51, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil."

Bill No. 52, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell."

Bill No. 61, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones."

Bill No. 63, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bassnett Parker."

Bill No. 64, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton."

Bill No. 70, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole."

Bill No. 71, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory," and

Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

He also reported that the Committee had considered Bill No. 39, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at the next sitting of the House, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That Bill No. 51, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Best,

Ordered, That Bill No. 52, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell," be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That Bill No. 61, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That Bill No. 63, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bassnett Parker," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sexsmith, seconded by Mr. Best,

Ordered, That Bill No. 64, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Blain,
Ordered, That Bill No. 71, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle),

Ordered, That Bill No. 72, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That Bill No. 70, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 10, to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada, and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, lines 7 and 8.—Strike out "or any branch thereof."

Page 3, line 15.—After "remuneration" insert "by the Association."

Page 3, line 23.—For clause 14 substitute the following:—

"14. No member as such shall have any proprietary interest in the property of the Association."

Page 3, line 28.—For "shall" substitute "may."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett."

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal."

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley."

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Ernest Mead Baker."

Bill No. 81, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others."

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the Bills Nos. 76, 77 and 78 were founded.)

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Best,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills from the Senate were founded:—

Bill No. 51, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil."

Bill No. 52, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell."

Bill No. 61, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones."

Bill No. 63, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Bassnett Parker."

Bill No. 64, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton."

Bill No. 70, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole."

Bill No. 71, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory," and

Bill No. 72, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and two thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, \$180,412.50; Contingencies, \$22,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 84, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of The Aerial League of the British Empire."

Bill No. 85, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides' Association."

Bill No. 86, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company."

Bill No. 87, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Maisey," and

Bill No. 89, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petitions of George Maisey and Herbert Featherstone Conover, respectively, praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 18th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Molloy—The Petition of Eleanor S. MacLean and others, of Winnipeg and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. Macdonald—The Petition of Alvin Graham and Clarence MacKay, of Laughing Water, Division No. 610, of Setosburn, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Merner—The Petition of J. W. Baird and Peter Frayne, of James St. Methodist Church, Exeter, Ont.

By Mr. Steele—The Petition of Campbell Stevenson, of Avonbank, Division No. 320, S.O.F., Ont.

By Mr. Blain—The Petition of Philip Pardy, of Cooksville Methodist Church, Ont.

By Mr. Wilson (Laval)—The Petition of Alphonse Labranche and others.

By Mr. Bickerdike—The Petition of Oscar Beaudouin and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Lemieux—The Petition of Lia Daujhinais and others, of St. Hilaire, Que.

By Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James)—The Petition of Dame M. E. Giguère and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Martin (Montreal, St. Marys)—The Petition of M. Downes and others, of Montreal, Que.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of M. L. Guimont and others, of St. Agathe des Monts, Province of Quebec; praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of Reverend Henry G. Steers, B.A., and Archibald McFadgen, of the Congregations of Whitelake and Burnstown; of Harry Goodwin, of Park St. Baptist Church, Peterborough, all of Ontario; of Reverend R. N. Rand, Pastor, and A. D. Matheson, of the United Baptist Church of Dundas, Prince Edward Island; of Mrs. R. W. Philp and Mrs. George Prontt, of Nestleton Women's Institute; of James Strong and William Henry, of the Public School Board of the Township of Cartwright; of W. C. Ferguson and others, of the S. S. No. 8 of Cartwright; of H. L. Quinn and Kenneth E. Cox, of Bowmanville Methodist S. S.; of Reverend William McLeod and A. S. Morson, of the Presbyterian Church of Dundas and Annandale, all of Ontario; of James K. McGougan and James F. Donald, of Princetown Presbyterian Congregation, Prince Edward Island; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Letter of the Honourable E. L. Patenaude, M.P., to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Secretary of State for Canada, and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof. (*Sessional Papers, No. 206.*)

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd May, 1917, showing:—

1. How much merchandise has been exported from Canada into Foreign Countries, since the first of August, 1914, to the present time.
2. How much of these goods have gone through the Port of Hamburg.
3. What countries have imported this merchandise from Canada, and the respective amounts for each of them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 207.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, showing the itemized disbursements of Ward Fisher, Inspector of Fisheries for Western Nova Scotia, for the year 1912, amounting to \$388.40, and the year 1913, amounting to \$1,009.84. (*Sessional Papers, No. 208.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all papers, documents, petitions, memoranda, correspondence, etc., with the Government of British Columbia or any Member thereof with the Fishery Officers of the Marine and Fisheries Department resident in said Province, and with any Company, person or persons relating to prohibition of the export of British Columbia salmon, since 20th January, 1913. (*Sessional Papers, No. 209.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Statement of Amount and Price of Commodities purchased and sold (including export and home consumption) by Cold Storage Companies in Canada, from 1st January to 1st December, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 210.*)

On motion of Mr. Crothers, seconded by Mr. Burrell,

Ordered, That 5,000 copies each of Sessional Papers Nos. 189 and 190: Special Reports of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., on Sugar and Anthracite Coal,—laid on the Table of the House on 6th June, instant, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 84, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," be now read the first time.

.. The Bill was accordingly read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Schaffner, seconded by Mr. Wallace,

Ordered, That Bill No. 86, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Western Life Assurance Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (Lambton),

Ordered, That Bill No. 88, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Maissey," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),
Ordered, That Bill, No. 85, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides' Association," be now read the first time.
The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Macdonell, seconded by Mr. Wallace,
Ordered, That Bill, No. 87, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," be now read the first time.
The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 80, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the parties on Prince Edward Island who have been engaged or who are now engaged in recruiting for the army and navy, or doing other work of a like military character, since August, 1914.

2. The remuneration or pay each of the said parties receives and the allowance given for travelling or other expenses.

3. The total amount each person has received up to the 1st of June, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all accounts, papers, claims and correspondence regarding demands put forward by all persons who have claimed to have sustained loss or damage by the fire in the Parliament Buildings in February, 1916.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, etc., in any way referring to the appointment of the storm drum officer at Grand Etang for the present season.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That the Bill, No. 75, respecting Military Service, be now read the second time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Oliver, That all the words after the word "That" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the further consideration of this Bill be deferred until the principle thereof has, by means of a Referendum, been submitted to and approved of by the electors of Canada."

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Barnard, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, No. 90, intituled: "An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 19th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lemieux—The Petition of F. D. Pelletier and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Mrs. B. Larocque and others, of Alfred; and the Petition of Auxilina Dicaire and others, of Ste. Anne de Prescott, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Verville—The Petition of Mdle. Liona Colletet and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Macdonald—The Petitions of L. M. Ward, of the United Baptist Church, of Canning, N.S.

By Mr. Stanfield—The Petition of Wm. C. Ross, of the Congregation of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Amherst; and the Petition of Ira Dupdale, of the Presbyterian Church, of Wallace, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Bennett (Simcoe)—The Petition of Thomas Mitchell and H. T. Blackstone, of the Union Temperance League, of Orillia, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain—The Petition of W. G. Watson, of the Methodist Church of Cookville Circuit, Ontario.

By Mr. Clarke (Essex)—The Petition of R. H. Simpson, of Pelee Methodist Church; the Petition of H. Park and F. O. Nichol, of the Temperance League, of Amherstburg; the Petition of Nellie Salmon and Pearl Layman, of the W.C.T.U. of Kingsville; and the Petition of N. Malden, of the Methodist Church and S.S., of Malden, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Middlebro—The Petition of Swan N. Starkem and Guy G. Garnsby, of the Municipal Council of Morley, District of Rainy River, Ont.

By Mr. Munson—The Petition of Rufus Stewart, of the Free Methodist Church, of Hannon Circuit; and the Petition of George Macklin and C. C. Washington, of Bethany Methodist Church, of Fenella, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smith—The Petition of Rev. D. B. Marsh and Wm. Gordon, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Pickering; and the Petition of Rev. George Nickle, Pastor, and Samson Roberts, of the Methodist Churches, of Myrtle, Columbus and Raglan, of South Ontario, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Smyth—The Petition of Wm. Thomson, of Zion Presbyterian Church, of Thessalon; the Petition of Mrs. R. Boville, of the W.C.T.U., of Union, Blind River; the Petition of Eva M. Crummer, of the Public School and Continuation Department, of the Town of Thessalon; and the Petition of Cecelia McMillan, of the Women's Institute, of Lee Valley, Sudbury District, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth)—The Petition of John Mitchell and W. H. Drummond, of Knox Church Sabbath School, of Waterdown; the Petition of M. Chittick, of the Young Ladies Mission Circle, of Stoney Creek Methodist Church; the Petition of George Ingraham and Rev. C. C. Washington, Pastor, of the Methodist Church of Roseneath; and the Petition of Mrs. D. S. Haig and Mrs. A. Spear, of Grafton Branch of W. Northumberland Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Boyce—The Petition of W. Williamson and others, of Pointe Fortune and other places in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

By Mr. German—The Petition of Florence E. Major and others, of Niagara-on-the-Lake and other places; the Petition of Mrs. Bess Merryweather and Mrs. I. Saunders, of the Baptist Church Ladies' Aid, of Welland; the Petition of Capt. Mabel

Cosway, of the Salvation Army, of Welland; the Petition of Mrs. M. J. Nichols and Mrs. J. F. Wroll, of the W.C.T.U., of Welland; the Petition of W. R. Chambers, of the Epworth League, of the Welland Methodist Church; the Petition of Mrs. O. H. Garner, of the W.C.T.U., of Welland; the Petition of E. E. Reilly, of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church of Welland; the Petition of Mrs. H. W. Steraun and Mrs. Arthur Matthews, of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, of Crowland Township; the Petition of J. W. Townsend, of Welland Second Circuit Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. E. S. Stevenson, Pastor, of the Free Methodist Church, of Welland; the Petition of A. W. Young, of the Church of Christ, of Welland; the Petition of S. R. Houck, of the Ladies' Aid, of the Methodist Church, of Welland; the Petition of Miss Catherine Clemens and Edward Clemens, of the Christian Science Society, of Welland; the Petition of G. T. Wright, of the Y.M.C.A., of Welland; the Petition of Russel Bowman, of the Church of God, of Welland; the Petition of Rev. Thomas Cowan, of the General Ministerial Association, of Welland; the Petition of J. W. Marshall, B.A., and James McIloride, of the Welland Presbyterian S.S.; the Petition of E. J. Anderson and J. W. Marshall, of the Presbyterian Church, of Welland; the Petition of Johnson Abell and Joseph Rush, of the Church of Christ Bible School, of Welland; and the Petition of Rev. Thomas Cowan and George Schram, of the Baptist Church, of Welland; the Petition of Mrs. J. F. Dunn and Mrs. M. S. Pound, of Ridgeway W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Elgira Hockey and Gladys Serles, of Wesleyan Mission Circle, of Lundy's Lane Methodist Church, Niagara Falls; the Petition of R. H. Appleyard and Lero Smith, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Port Colborne; the Petition of Mrs. W. B. Keeshaw and Mrs. D. E. Millar, of the Thorold Branch, of the W.C.T.U.; the Petition of J. A. Hamilton, of the Free Methodist Church and S.S., of Niagara Falls; the Petition of Mrs. Frank Matthews and Bethel Women's Institute, of Ontario District; the Petition of B. A. Pattison and A. N. Armbrust, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Pelham; the Petition of Mrs. E. E. Learn and Mrs. A. T. Bridgman, of Quaker Road Branch, of the Welland District Women's Institute; the Petition of Rev. H. A. Kellerman, Pastor, of Salem Evangelical Church, of Pelham Centre; the Petition of James Barber and D. M. Walker, of St. Andrews Church, of Niagara Falls; the Petition of Florence Dickout and Elsie Swartz, of Epworth League, of Christian Endeavour, of Ridgeway; the Petition of Wm. H. Campbell and Rev. O. C. Gray, of the First Baptist Church, of Niagara Falls; the Petition of the Municipal Council, of the Town of Thorold; the Petition of Robert Young and Miss A. Hawkins, of Port Colborne Presbyterian Sabbath School; the Petition of J. A. Hamilton, of the Free Methodist Church, of Niagara Falls; the Petition of M. Colebeugh, of Bridgeburg and Fort Erie Railroad Y.M.C.A.; the Petition of Arthur Willson, of Quaker Road Sunday School, of Thorold Township; the Petition of Rev. James L. Harton, Pastor, and others, of the Baptist Church, of Port Colborne; the Petition of Mrs. Wm. Wills and Mrs. Jesse Beachin, of Winger Women's Institute; and the Petition of John Spencer and Harold Caughell, of Port Colborne Baptist Sabbath School, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Eleanor S. MacLean and others, of Winnipeg and other places, Manitoba; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Alvin Graham and Clarence MacKay, of Laughing Water Division No. 610, of Scotsburn, Nova Scotia; of J. W. Baird and Peter Frayne, of James St. Methodist Church of Exeter; of Campbell Stevenson, of Avonbank Division No. 320, S.O.T.; and of Philip Pardy, of Cookville Methodist Church, all of Ontario; severally praying

for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Léa Dauhinai and others, of St. Hilaire; of Alphonse Labranche and others; of Oscar Beaudouin and others; of Dame M. E. Giguère and others; and of M. Downes and others, all of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has examined the following Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule regarding the publication of Notices, have been complied with in each case, viz.:—

Of F. R. Knight and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Great War Veterans Association of Canada.

Of John G. G. Kerry and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company.

Of Major General John Hughes and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to authorize them to issue consolidated debenture stock or preferred stock in Canadian or American currency or in sterling money of Great Britain, etc.

Of Michael Olenchuk and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita.

Also pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, your Examiner has examined the following Private Bills from the Senate, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule, regarding the publication of Notices, has been complied with in reference thereto, viz.:—

Bill No. 85, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association," and

Bill No. 87, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada."

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 85, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides Association," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills, for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Annual Report of the Topographical Surveys Branch of the Department of Interior, 1915-16. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25b.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1460, dated 16th June, 1917, *re* the appointment of an Officer to be known as Food Controller for Canada, and specifying his powers and duties. (*Sessional Papers, No. 192b.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 91, to amend The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill, No. 75, respecting Military Service, and the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 84, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire."

Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Maisey;" and

Bill No. 89, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover" (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petitions on which the Bills, Nos. 88 and 89, were founded).

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill No. 86, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill, No. 75, respecting Military Service, and the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Crothers, seconded by Mr. Rogers, adjourned.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 20th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Achim—The Petition of B. Lalande and others, of Nominungue, Que.

By Mr. Barrette—The Petition of Joseph Léonard, Mayor, and others, of St. Jovite; the Petition of Arthur Valcourt and others, of St. Simon; the Petition of Joseph Bernier, of St. Barthélémi; and the Petition of Mrs. Thomas Potvin and others, of Nominungue, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Ethier—The Petition of Paul Joannette and others, of St. Eustache, Que.

By Mr. Girard—The Petition of Joseph Lavoie and others, of St. Fulgence, Que.

By Mr. Lemieux—The Petition of J. Mullin and others, of Quebec City; and the Petition of Arthur Gingras and others, of St. Cesaire, all of Que.

By Mr. Hartt—The Petition of Rev. Wm. R. Pepper and others, of Oak Hill and other places, N.B.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce)—The Petition of C. Christie and F. W. Elliott, of the Municipal Council of the township of Saugeen, Ontario.

By Mr. Tremain—The Petition of Rev. Wm. Girdwood and John A. Scott, of the Presbyterian Congregations of St. Croix, Sweet's Corner and Ellerhouse; and the Petition of Clyde Davis and H. P. Lynch, of Avonlea Division No. 991, S. of T., all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Stanfield—The Petition of H. H. Phinney, of Maple Grove Division, of Wittenburg, N.S.

By Mr. Marshall—The Petition of Rev. H. D. Moore, Pastor, and Ira Stilwell, of the Regular Baptist Church, of Eden, Ont.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of Rev. J. H. Osterhout, Pastor, and Henry Traver, of the Methodist Churches, of Thedford Circuit, Ont.

By Mr. Nesbitt—The Petition of Rev. A. G. Harris and W. B. Leslie, of the Methodist Church of Thamesford, Ont.

By Mr. Sinclair—The Petition of George R. Gillie and Vera C. Sangster, of Steadfast Division, No. 564, S. of T., of New Harbour, N.S.

By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of Rev. A. MacLurg, of Cowan Ave. Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Blain—The Petition of Richard Jefferson, of Burnhamthorpe Methodist Church; and the Petition of M. A. Lentz and Wm. Baldock, of Trinity Methodist Church, of Malton, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Lapointe (St. James, Montreal)—The Petition of N. Smith Kearns and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Verville—The Petition of J. R. Aumond and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Demers—The Petition of Dame Oliva Glouâtre, and others, of St. Jean; the Petition of Adelard Forget and others, of St. Sebastien; and the Petition of Eugène Lapierre and others, of St. Jean, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Sutherland—The Petition of Miss Pearl Wetts, of the King's Daughters and Sons Circle, of Norwich Gore, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of F. D. Pelletier and others, of the City of Ottawa; of Mrs. B. Laroque and others, of Alfred; of Auxilina Dicaire and others, of Ste. Anne de Prescott, all of the Province of Ontario; of Mlle. Liona Colletet and others, of the City of Montreal;

Severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for overseas service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of W. Williamson and others, of Pointe Fortune and other places in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia; of Florence E. Major and others, of Niagara-on-the-Lake and other places, Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of L. M. Ward, of the United Baptist Church of Canning; of William C. Ross, of the Congregation of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Amherst; of Ira Dupdale, of the Presbyterian Church of Wallace, all of Nova Scotia; of Thomas Mitchell and H. T. Blackstone, of the Union Temperance League of Orillia; of W. G. Watson, of the Methodist Church of Cookville Circuit; of R. H. Simpson, of Pelee Methodist Church; of H. Park and F. O. Nichol, of the Temperance League of Amherstburg; of Nellie Salmon and Pearl Layman, of the W.C.T.U. of Kingsville; of N. Malden, of the Methodist Church and S. S. of Malden; of Swan J. Starkem and Guy G. Garnsby, of the Municipal Council of Morley, District of Rainy River; of Rufus Stewart, of the Free Methodist Church of Hannon Circuit; of George Macklin and C. C. Washington, of Bethany Methodist Church of Fenella; of Reverend D. B. Marsh and William Gordon, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Pickering; of Reverend George Nickle, Pastor, and Samson Roberts, of the Methodist Churches of Myrth, Columbus and Raglan, of South Ontario; of William Thomson, of Zion Presbyterian Church of Thessalon; of Mrs. R. Boville, of the W.C.T.U. of Union, Blind River; of Eva M. Crummer, of the Public School and Continuation Department of the Town of Thessalon; of Cecelia McMillen, of the Women's Institute of Lee Valley, Sudbury District; of John Mitchell and W. H. Drummond, of Knox Church Sabbath School of Waterdown; of M. Chittick, of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Stoney Creek Methodist Church; of George Ingham and Reverend C. C. Washington, Pastor, of the Methodist Church of Roseneath; of Mrs. D. S. Haig and Mrs. A. Spear, of Grafton Branch of W. Northumberland Women's Institute; of Mrs. Bess Merryweather and Mrs. I. Saunders, of the Baptist Church, Ladies' Aid of Welland; of Captain Mabel Cosway, of the Salvation Army of Welland; of Mrs. M. J. Nichols and Mrs. J. F. Wroll, of the W.C.T.U. of Welland; of W. R. Chambers, of Epworth League of the Welland Methodist Church; of Mrs. O. H. Garner, of the W.C.T.U. of the Town of Welland; of E. E. Reilly, of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Welland; of Mrs. H. W. Steraun and Mrs. Arthur Matthews, of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of Crowland Township; of J. W. Townsend, of Welland Second Circuit Methodist Church; of Reverend E. S. Stevenson, Pastor, of the Free Methodist Church of Welland; of A. W. Young, of the Church of Christ of Welland; of S. R. Honck, of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church of Welland; of Miss Catharine Clemens and Edward Clemens, of the Christian Science Society of Welland; of G. T. Wright, of the Y.M.C.A. of Welland; of Russel Bowman, of the Church of God of Welland; of Reverend Thomas Cowan, of the General Ministerial Association of Welland; of J. W. Marshall, B.A., and James McIloride, of the Welland Presbyterian S. S.; of E. J. Anderson and J. W. Marshall, of the Presbyterian Church of Welland; of Johnson Abell and Joseph Rush, of the Church of Christ Bible School of Welland; of Reverend Thomas Cowan and George Schram, of the Baptist Church of Welland; of Mrs. J. F. Dunn and Mrs. M. S. Pound, of Ridgeway W.C.T.U.; of H. Elgira Hockey and Gladys Serles, of Wesleyan Mission Circle of Lundy's Lane Methodist Church, Niagara Falls; of R. H. Appleyard and Lero Smith, of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Colborne; of Mrs. W. B. Kushaw and Mrs. D. E. Millar, of the Thorold Branch of the W.C.T.U.; of J. A. Hamilton, of the Free Methodist Church and S. S. of Niagara Falls; of Mrs. Frank Matthews, of Bethel Women's Institute of Ontario District; of B. A. Pattison and A. N. Armbrust, of the Municipal Council

of the Township of Pelham; of Mrs. E. E. Learn and Mrs. A. T. Bridgman, of Quaker Road Branch of the Welland District Women's Institute; of Reverend H. A. Kellerman, Pastor, of Salem Evangelical Church of Pelham Centre; of James Barber and D. M. Walker, of St. Andrew's Church of Niagara Falls; of Florence Dickout and Elsie Swartz, of Epworth League of Christian Endeavour of Ridgeway; of William H. Campbell and Reverend O. C. Gray, of the First Baptist Church of Niagara Falls; of the Municipal Council of the Town of Thorold; of Robert Young and Miss A. Hawkins, of Port Colborne Presbyterian Sabbath School; of J. A. Hamilton, of the Free Methodist Church of Niagara Falls; of M. Coleburgh, of Bridgeburg and Fort Erie Railroad Y.M.C.A.; of Arthur Willson, of Quaker Road Sunday School of Thorold Township; of Reverend James L. Harton, Pastor, and others, of the Baptist Church of Port Colborne; of Mrs. William Wills and Mrs. Jesse Beachin, of Winger Woman's Institute of Welland County; and of John Spencer and Harold Caughell, of Port Colborne Baptist Sabbath School, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Macdonell,

Ordered, That Bill No. 87 (from the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills, for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 1576, dated 11th June, 1917: Regulations instituting the rank of Chief Skipper and Skipper in the Royal Canadian Navy. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43e.*)

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Barnard,

Ordered, That Bill No. 90, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names of the members of the military staff at North Vancouver.
2. Their respective duties or occupations.
3. The rank and rate of pay of each.
4. The amount that has been paid to each.
5. Upon what date or dates the members of the said staff enlisted, and how long they have been attached to the staff.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service and the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto:—"That all the words after the word "That" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the further consideration of this Bill be deferred until the principle thereof has, by means of a Referendum, been submitted to and approved of by the electors of Canada."

And the question being proposed on the amendment.

Mr. Barrette moved in amendment to the said amendment, seconded by Mr. Achim, That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"this Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months."

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Pugsley, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 21st June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Boivin—The Petition of P. Ernest Boivin and others, of the City of Granby (and Tp.), Quebec.

By Mr. Barrette—The Petition of Marie Louise Rivet and others, of Lavaltrie, Que.

By Mr. Blondin—The Petition of Romeo Francoeur and others, of Lac La Tortue, Que.

By Mr. Demers—The Petition of Albert Charron and others, of Ste. Thérèse, Que.

By Mr. Ethier—The Petition of J. C. Brodeur and others, of Ste. Agathe; the Petition of Bruno Clermont and others, of St. Jovite; and the Petition of Théophile Constantin and others, of St. Hermas, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Girard—The Petition of L. Brousseau and others, of Chicoutimi, Que.

By Mr. Guilbault—The Petition of Arsène Martineau and others, of St. Thomas de Joliette, Que.

By Mr. Michaud—The Petition of Rev. C. S. Young and others, of Plaster Rock and other places, N.B.

By Mr. Murphy—The Petition of Daniel Cameron and George A. Walker, of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, of Metcalfe, Ont.

By Mr. Nickle—The Petition of Rev. Douglas Laing, Pastor, and Fred. Wm. Musselwhite, of the First Baptist Church, of Kingston; the Petition of H. W. Newman and W. Chapman, of Cooke's Presbyterian Church Sabbath School, of Kingston; and the Petition of Agnes M. Litton and Robert H. Trener, of the Christian Endeavour Union of Kingston, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Boyer—The Petition of Napoléon Faubert and others, of Vaudreuil, Que.

By Mr. Lapointe (St. James, Montreal)—The Petition of Arthur Laurendeau and others, of Montreal; and the Petition of C. H. Galbert and others, of Montreal, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe)—The Petition of Madame Edouard Morin and others, of St. Hyacinthe, Que.

By Mr. Fortier—The Petition of Georges Foisy and others, of St. Apollinaire and other places, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of B. Lalande and others, of Nomingue; of Joseph Léonard, Mayor, and others, of St. Jovite; of Arthur Valcourt and others, of St. Simon; of Joseph Bernier, of St. Barthélemi; of Mrs. Thomas Potvin and others, of Nomingue; of Paul Joannette and others, of St. Eustache; of Joseph Lavoie and others, of St. Fulgence; of J. Mullin and others, of Quebec; of Arthur Gingras and others, of St. Césaire; of Dame Oliva Clouâtre and others, of St. Jean; of N. Smith Kearns and others, of Montreal; of J. R. Ammond and others, of Montreal; of Adelard Forget and others, of St. Sébastien; of Eugene Lapierre and others, of St. Jean, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of Reverend William R. Pepper and others, of Oak Hill and other places, New Brunswick; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Carrie M. Thomson and Sadie S. H. Rusk, of the W.C.T.U. of Bracebridge; of C. Christie and F. W. Elliott, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Saugeen; of Reverend H. D. Moore, Pastor, and Ira Stilwell, of the Regular Baptist Church of Eden; of Reverend J. H. Osterhout, Pastor, and Henry Traver, of the Methodist Churches of Thedford Circuit; of Reverend A. G. Harris and W. B. Leslie, of the Methodist Church of Thamesford, all of the Province of Ontario; of Reverend William Girdwood and John A. Scott, of the Presbyterian Congregations of St. Croix, Sweet's Corner and Ellershouse; of Clyde Davis and H. P. Lynch, of Avonlea Division S. of T. No. 991; of H. H. Phinney and R. W. Phinney, of Maple Grove Division of Wittenberg; of George R. Gillie and Vera C. Sangster, of Steadfast Division No. 564, S. of T. of New Harbour, all of Nova Scotia; of Reverend A. MacLurg, of Cowan Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto; of Richard Jefferson, of Burnhamthorpe Methodist Church; of M. A. Lenty and William Baldock, of Trinity Methodist Church of Malton; and of Miss Pearl Wetts, of the King's Daughters and Sons Circle of Norwich Gore, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 86, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 53, respecting Insurance.

Bill No. 54, to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance).

Mr. Northrup, from the Select Committee appointed by the House to act with a like Committee of the Senate to consider the cost of each session of Parliament and of reducing the same, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the two Committees when meeting together shall consist of seven Members.

Mr. Jameson, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Having had under consideration Bill 74, to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914; and also Bill 73, to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, your Committee agree to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Tabulated Statement showing list of points on the Eastern Division of the National Transcontinental Railway from which rails were lifted for shipment overseas to France, mileage lifted at each point and replaced with rails from Intercolonial Railway (together with a map accompanying same). (*Sessional Papers, No. 146b.*)

On motion of Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Resolved, That the House doth concur in the First Report of the Special Committee appointed by this House to act with a like Committee of the Senate to consider the cost of each session of Parliament and of reducing the same.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Justice on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 138d*).

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all proceedings in the Exchequer Court of Canada, and judgment of Mr. Justice Cassels concerning the reference of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, the Quebec and Montmorency Railway and the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48a*.)

Ordered, That Mr. Roche have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 92, respecting a certain Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America for the protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Robb,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names, rank, pay, and nature and place of employment of all officers attached to Headquarters at Halifax and the various departments of the Military Service or connected in any way with Military Division No. 6.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Macdonald, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 47, to facilitate certain financial arrangements between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 55, to amend the Penny Bank Act, and

Bill No. 69, to repeal The Ocean Telegraph Act.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 93, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company."

Bill No. 94, intituled: "An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard."

Bill No. 95, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Orrder Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," and

Bill No. 96, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association."

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 22nd June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Séguin—The Petition of H. Bélisle, C.S.V., and others, of L'Epiphanie; the Petition of Xavier Cantin and others, of Lachinaie; the Petition of Rev. Eugène Carrières and others, of Ste. Marie Salomé; and the Petition of J. A. Rodier and others, of Charlemagne, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Pacaud—The Petition of Alfred Bolduc and others, of St. Samuel Gayhurst, Que.

By Mr. Papineau—The Petition of Bernadette Faucher and others, of St. Urbain de Châteauguay, Que.

By Mr. Ethier—The Petition of Arthur Lafrance and others, of St. Scholastique, Que.

By Mr. Davidson—The Petition of Rev. Lewis F. Wallace and others, of the Baptist Church, of Clarence; and the Petition of C. C. Chute and F. E. Roop, of the United Baptist Churches of Kingston and Melvern Square, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Cochrane—The Petition of C. A. Fink, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Town of Mattawa, Ont.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of Mrs. John Chalk and Mrs. D. McKellar, of the Women's Temperance Union, of Alvinston, Ont.

By Mr. Macdonell—The Petition of Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Pastor, and Robert A. Pearce, of Dovercourt Road Baptist Church, of Toronto, Ont.

By Mr. Fisher—The Petition of Mrs. A. McWebb and Miss R. Dean, of Terrace Hill and Grand View Branch, of North Brant Women's Institute, Ont.

By Mr. Middlebro—The Petition of Edgar O. Clarke, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ventry; and the Petition of Bertha M. Shier, of Epworth League, of North Keppel, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Pardee—The Petition of Capt. O. G. Johnson and others, of Forest, Ont.

By Mr. Porter—The Petition of A. D. Macdonald and others, of Ottawa and other places; the Petition of H. R. Hunt and Pte. J. F. Jeffery, of Bayside Council, No. 553, of the Royal Templars of Temperance; the Petition of E. C. Currie and D. V. Sinclair, of John St. Presbyterian Church, Belleville; the Petition of Ross Hubble, of Tabernacle S. S. of Stockdale Circuit, Frankford; the Petition of Rev. C. Taggart Scott, Pastor, and F. E. O'Flynn, of Bridge St. Methodist Church, of Belleville; the Petition of Horace A. Yeoman, of the City of Belleville; the Petition of Frank Williams and Earl McAdam, of Mount Pleasant S. S. of Rawden Circuit; the Petition of S. S. McComb and S. G. Meiklejohn, of Springbrook Farmers' Club; the Petition of G. F. Spencer and Elgin P. Chard of Anson Farmers' Club, of the Tp. of Rawden; the Petition of G. F. Spencer and G. N. Smith, of the Men's Adult Bible Class of Rawden Circuit; the Petition of E. A. Woolton, of St. Andrew's S. S. of Maynooth; the Petition of Thomas Montgomery and W. F. Batemen, of the Municipal Council of the Tp. of Rawden; the Petition of Horace A. Yeoman, of the Citizens' Welfare League of the City of Belleville; and the Petition of Mrs. John Clements and Miss Molley Tanner, of the Women's Institute, of Ivanhoe, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Achim—The Petition of David Hamilton and others, of Buckingham, Que.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of P. Ernest Boivin and others, of the City and Township of Granby, County of Shefford, Province of Quebec; praying against the passing of any Bill or Act impos-

ing compulsory military service upon the people of Canada until the mandate of Parliament has been renewed by means of a general election, and until the people of Canada have been consulted by means of a referendum.

Of Marie Louise Rivet and others, of Lavaltrie; of Romeo Francœur and others, of Lac La Tortue; of Albert Charron and others, of Ste. Thérèse; of J. C. Brodeur and others, of St. Agathe des Monts; of Bruno Clermont and others, of St. Jovite; of Théophile Constantin and others, of St. Hermas; of L. Brousseau and others, of Chicoutimi; of Arsène Martineau and others, of St. Thomas de Joliette; of Napoléon Faubert and others, of Vaudreuil; of Arthur Laurendeau and others; and of C. H. Galbert and others, all of the City of Montreal; of Madame Edouard Morin and others, of St. Hyacinthe; and of Georges Foisy, of St. Apollinaire and other places, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of Daniel Cameron and George A. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Metcalfe; of Reverend Douglas Laing, Pastor, and Frederick William Musselwhite, of the First Baptist Church of Kingston; of H. W. Newman and W. Chapman, of Cookes Presbyterian Church Sabbath School of Kingston; of Agnes M. Litton and Robert H. Treneer, of the Christian Endeavour Union of Kingston, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Reverend C. S. Young and others, of Plaster Rock and other places, New Brunswick; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following a shis Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has examined the Petition of J. A. Duchastel and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Dominion Good Roads Association, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule, as to publication of Notice, etc., have been complied with.

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 11th June, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, requests, petitions and other papers in the possession of the Department of Trade and Commerce relating to providing a supply of salt for the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces. (*Sessional Papers, No. 211.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 97, to amend the Criminal Code (respecting jurors).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 98, to amend the Supreme Court Act and the Exchequer Court Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 99, to amend the Interest Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Roche have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 100, respecting Game in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That Bill No. 93, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Schaffner,

Ordered, That Bill No. 94, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That Bill No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That Bill No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That on and after Saturday, the seventh of July, proximo, and on Saturdays until the end of the present Session, the House shall meet at Three o'Clock in the afternoon; and the Order of Precedence on Saturdays shall be the same as on Fridays.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 39, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the

Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Blain, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bill from the Senate, viz.:—Bill No. 86, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bill from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 85 intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association."

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 87 intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada"; and

Bill No. 90 intituled: "An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Bills were, accordingly read a second time and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Wilcox, seconded by Mr. Taylor, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 68, to amend the Civil Service Act; and

Bill No. 57, to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

And also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 101 intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company," and

Bill No. 102 intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company."

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 25th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bickerdike—The Petition of Mlle. Anna Beauchemin and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Pacaud—The Petition of Dr. C. B. Delage, Coroner du District d'Arthabaska, and others, of Thetford Mines, Quebec.

By Mr. Scott—The Petition of Alfred Krieger and others, of Breslau and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. Lemieux—The Petition of Origène Noiseux and others, of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville, Quebec.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Mrs. Joseph Gauvreau and others, of Montreal, Quebec; and the Petition of Mrs. B. Laroque and others, of Alfred, Ontario.

By Mr. Walker—The Petition of Mrs. George S. Von Volkenburg and Marshall Wanamaker, of the S.S. of Trent River; and the Petition of James H. Caskey and Rev. C. F. McIntosh, of the S.S. of St. Andrew's Church, of Campbellford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Steele—The Petition of Rev. J. W. Gregory, Pastor, and John McNeill, of the Regular Baptist Church, of Fullerton; and the Petition of H. O. Bragg and others, of Salem Epworth League, of Kirkton Circuit, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of H. Bélisle, C.S.V., and others, of L'Epiphanie; of Xavier Cantin and others, of Lachenaie; of J. A. Rodier and others, of Charlemagne; of Reverend Eugène Carrières and others, of Ste. Marie Salomé; of Alfred Bolduc and others, of St. Samuel Gayhurst; of Bernadette Faucher and others, of St. Urbain de Châteauguay; of Arthur Lafrance and others, of St. Scholastique; and of David Hamilton and others, of Buckingham, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of Captain O. G. Johnson and others, of Forest; and of A. D. Macdonald and others, of Ottawa and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Reverend Lewis F. Wallace and others, of the Baptist Church, Clarence; of C. C. Chute and F. E. Roop, of the United Baptist Churches, of Kingston and Melvern Square, all of Nova Scotia; of C. A. Fink, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Town of Mattawa; of Mrs. John Chalk and Mrs. D. McKellar, of the Women's Temperance Union of Alvinston; of Reverend A. T. Sowerby, Pastor, and Robert A. Pearce, of Dovercourt Road Baptist Church of Toronto; of Mrs. A. McWebb and Miss R. Dean, of Terrace Hill and Grand View Branch of North Brant Women's Institute; of Edgar O. Clarke, of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour, Ventry; of Bertha M. Shier, of Epworth League of North Keppel; of H. R. Hunt and Pete J. F. Jeffery, of Bayside Council No. 553 of the Royal Templars of Temperance; of E. C. Currie and D. V. Sinclair, of John St. Presbyterian Church of Belleville; of Ross Hubble, of Tabernacle S. S. of Stockdale Circuit, Frankford; of Reverend C. Taggart Scott, Pastor, and F. E. O'Flynn, of Bridge St. Methodist Church of Belleville; of Horace A. Yeomans, of the City of Belleville; of Frank Williams and Earl

McAdam, of Mount Pleasant S. S. of Rawdon Circuit; of S. S. McComb and S. G. Micklejohn, of Springbrook Farmers' Club; of G. F. Spencer and Elgin P. Chard, of Anson Farmers' Club of the Township of Rowdon; of G. F. Spencer and G. N. Smith, of the Men's Adult Bible Class of Rawdon Circuit; of E. A. Woolton, of St. Andrew's S. S. of Maynooth; of Thomas Montgomery and W. F. Bateman, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon; of Horace A. Yeomans, of the Citizens' Welfare League of the City of Belleville; and of Mrs. John Clements and Miss Molly Tanner, of the Woman's Institute of Ivanhoe, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 101, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Thoburn,

Ordered, That Bill No. 102, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill No. 42, to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, without any amendment.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council, P.C. No. 1725, dated the 25th June, 1917, creating the position of Director of Coal Operations for the southeastern coal fields of the Province of British Columbia and the southwestern coal fields of the Province of Alberta, known as District 18.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. No. 1726, dated the 25th June, 1917, appointing W. H. Armstrong, of the City of Vancouver, Director of Coal Operations, under the provisions of the above Order in Council, P.C. No. 1725, dated 25th June, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 212.*)

A Bill, No. 86, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 39, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 93, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 94, intituled: "An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard," and

Bill No. 95, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)."

The said Bills were accordingly read the second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 48, respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company, without any amendment.

Also, a Message with the following Bills of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 103, intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies."

Bill No. 104, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company."

Bill No. 105, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and

Bill No. 106, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb."

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petition of Rozilla Lamb, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the reports made by the Penitentiary Surgeons, in connection with the release from Penitentiary of Edward Levi Baugh.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Friday, the 29th day of June next, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 3rd day of July.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Arthurs, seconded by Mr. Schaffner, adjourned.

And then the House, having continued to sit till thirty minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 26th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bickerdike—The Petition of Mde. J. A. Clavel and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Clark (Bruce)—The Petition of Mrs. Jessie F. Paterson and others, of Wiarton, Ont.; the Petition of Mrs. Horace Kent and Hilda M. Grant, of Ostrea Lake Division of Sons of Temperance, and the Petition of Rev. Brice D. Knott, Pastor, of the United Baptist Church, of Mahone Bay, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Demers—The Petition of L. O. Perrier and others, of St. Blaise; and the Petition of Mde. Marie Louise Paquette and others, of Montreal, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James)—The Petition of Parmélia Payette and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Wilson (Laval)—The Petition of J. B. Chouinard and others, of St. François de Sales, County of Laval, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mlle. Anna Beauchemin and others, of the City of Montreal; of Dr. C. B. Delage, Coroner du District d'Arthabaska, and others, of Thetford Mines; of Origène Noiseux and others, of St. Jean Baptiste de Rouville; of Mrs. Joseph Gauvreau and others, of Montreal, all of the Province of Quebec; and of Mrs. B. Larocque and others, of Alfred, Province of Ontario; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of Alfred Krieger and others, of Breslau and other places, Province of Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of George S. Von Volkenburg and Marshall Wanamaker, of the S. S. of Trent River; of James H. Caskey and Reverend C. F. McIntosh, of the S. S. of St. Andrew's Church of Campbellford; of Reverend J. W. Gregory, Pastor, and John McNeill, of the Regular Baptist Church of Fullerton; and of H. O. Bragg and others, of Salem Epworth League of Kirkton Circuit, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without any amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett."

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal."

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley."

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Ernest Mead Baker."

Bill No. 81, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others."

Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Maissey," and

Bill No. 89, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover."

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, showing:—

1. How many battalions of infantry left Canada with the First Contingent.
2. The number, and the designations of the different units of artillery which left with the First Contingent.
3. The number and the designation of the different medical corps which left Canada with the First Contingent.
4. The number and the designation of all the other units which left with the First Contingent.
5. The names, rank and duties of the supernumerary officers who left with the First Contingent. (*Sessional Papers, No. 213.*)

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the Bill No. 104, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act resecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 105, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 106, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Roche moved, seconded by Mr. Meighen, That the following proposed amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole, on the proposed Resolution to establish a Board to be called the Soldiers Settlement Board:—

"That the proposed Resolution of the 23rd April, last, to establish a Board to be called the Soldier Settlement Board and to effect the other objects set out in the said Resolution be amended, and that the maximum amount that the Board may loan to settlers be increased from two thousand dollars to two thousand five hundred dollars."

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted The House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of the said proposed amendment to the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That the said proposed amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 101, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company," and

Bill No. 102, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company."

The said Bills were, accordingly, read a second time and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

WEDNESDAY, 27th June, 1917.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Proulx, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 27th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Boulay—The Petition of B. Gosselin and others, of St. Pierre du Lac, Que.

By Mr. Lemieux—The Petition of Rev. Joseph Albert Vézina and others, of Richelieu, Que.

By Mr. Morphy—The Petition of S. W. Coulter and E. Maywood, of the Methodist Sabbath School, of Millbank, Ont.

By Mr. Blain—The Petition of Wm. Pinkney and Kenneth Bloatson, of the Sabbath School of Dixie Presbyterian Church, Ont.

By Mr. Broder—The Petition of Mrs. John R. Murray and Georgette R. Moore, of the W.C.T.U. of Dundas, Ont.

By Mr. Cochrane—The Petition of James McCullough and D. Adams, of the Municipal Council of the Tp. of Calvin, Ont.

By Mr. Thornton—The Petition of Josephine Stevens and others, of the W.C.T.U., of Bowmanville, Ont.

By Mr. Smyth—The Petition of Rev. John MacDonald, B.A., and others, of Gore Bay and other places; the Petition of A. J. White and M. F. Dyk, of the Municipal Council of Blind River; the Petition of Gladys Jones and Rev. R. J. McCarton, of Webbwood Methodist S.S.; and the Petition of Wm. Bell and Rev. R. J. McCarton, of the Methodist Church, of Lee Valley, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ethier—The Petition of Dame Joseph St. Onge and others, of St. Hermas; and the Petition of Omer Beauchamp and others, of Ste. Scholastique, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James)—The Petition of Marie Y. Gérin-Lajoie and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Verville—The Petition of A. Alarie and others, of Montreal; the Petition of Elzéar Beaumont and others, of Montreal; the Petition of J. H. Lapointe and others—Commis Marchands; and the Petition of Joseph Mercier and others, of the County of Montmagny, all of Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mde. J. A. Clavel and others, of Montreal; of L. O. Perrier and others, of St. Blaise; of Mde. Marie Louise Paquette and others, of Montreal; of Parmélie Payette and others, of Montreal, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of J. B. Chouinard and others, of St. François de Sales, of the County of Laval, Province of Quebec; praying against the passing of any Bill or Act imposing compulsory military service upon the people of Canada until they have been consulted by means of a referendum, and for other purposes.

Of Mrs. Jessie F. Paterson and others, of Wiarton, Province of Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Mrs. Horace Kent and Hilda M. Grant, of Ostrea Lake Division of the Sons of Temperance; and of Reverend Brice D. Knott, Pastor, of the United Baptist Church of Mahone Bay, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion

of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Middlebro, for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 87, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," and

Bill No. 90, intituled: "An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company of Canada."

Your Committee also recommend that the additional charge paid on Bill, No. 87, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," be refunded.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, for Sir Herbert Ames, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That the additional charge paid on Bill, No. 87, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Cassels on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the matter of fixing the price to be paid by the Government for the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway; the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and the Lotbinière and Mégantic Railway, under the statute of last session, Chapter 22, 6-7 George V. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48b.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 30th May, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, cables and other documents exchanged between the Imperial Government or any of its Members or officials with the Canadian Government or any of its Members or officials, relative to the question of the proposed legislation by the Imperial Parliament to validate certain Acts and proceedings of the Legislature of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 214.*)

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

And The House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock, on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, 28th June, 1917.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Neely, seconded by Mr. Delisle, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 28th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Nesbitt—The Petition of James F. Ball and Elsie Lindsay, of the Sabbath School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brooksdale, Ontario.

By Mr. Sutherland—The Petition of James Stoakley, of Mount Elgin Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. Tremain—The Petition of James Blesedell and Tupper Custance, of Shubenacadie Methodist Church, N.S.

By Mr. Martin (Montreal, St. Mary's)—The Petition of A. C. Dupont and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Pacaud—The Petition of J. E. Ruel and others, of the County of Megantic, Quebec.

By Mr. Boulay—The Petition of Rev. Eugène E. Pelletier and others, of St. Fabien de Rimouski, Quebec.

By Mr. Bellemare—The Petition of Rev. J. F. Béland and others, of Maskinongé and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Murphy—The Petition of Eugène Fournier and others, of Montreal, Quebec; and the Petition of Mrs. Bernadette Brazeau and others, of Rockland, Ontario.

By Mr. Demers—The Petition of Mlle E. Veilleux and others, of Mount Johnson; and the Petition of Rev. J. E. Roy and others, of St. Johns and Iberville, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Bourassa—The Petition of Jérémie Rousseau and others, of St. Nicholas and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Rainville—The Petition of Mrs. L. A. Leonard and others, of St. Bruno, Quebec.

By Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James)—The Petition of Joseph Beauregard and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Mrs. P. Labelle and others, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of B. Gosselin and others, of St. Pierre du Lac; of Reverend Joseph Albert Vézina and others, of Richelieu; of Dame Joseph St. Onge and others, of St. Hermas; of Omer Beauchamp and others, of St. Scholastique; of Marie Y. Gérin-Lajoie and others; of A. Alaire and others; of Elzéar Beaumont and others, all of Montreal; of J. H. Lapointe and others, de la Société des Commis Marchands de Quebec; and of Joseph Mercier and others, of the County of Montmagny, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of Reverend John MacDonald, B.A., and others, of Gore Bay and other places, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of S. W. Coulter and E. Maywood, of the Methodist Sabbath School of Millbank; of William Pinkney and Kenneth Bloatson, of the Sabbath School of Dixie Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. John R. Murray and Georgette R. Moore, of the W.C.T.U. of

Dundas; of James McCullough and D. Adams, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Calvin; of Josephine Stevens and others, of the W.C.T.U. of Bowmanville; of A. J. White, Mayor, and M. F. Dyk, Clerk of the Municipal Council of Blind River; of Gladys Jones and Reverend R. J. McCarten, of Webbwood Methodist S. S.; of William Bell and Reverend R. J. McCarten, of the Methodist Church of Lee Valley, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has examined the Bill No. 104, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company," and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with, as regards the due publication of Notice, etc.

Mr. Blain, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 60, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 32, to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company, and

Bill No. 93, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company."

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the following as their Second Report.

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed, for Sessional Papers only:—

168. Copies of Pension Regulations with amendments and as amended to 28th February, 1917, with copies of Orders in Council relating thereto.

186. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1917, showing the quantity and value of exports in following commodities for the first nine months of present fiscal year:—

Horses; brass and manufactures of same; wheat, breadstuffs; oats and grain other than wheat; automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles and parts of same, including engines and tires; railway cars and parts; chemicals; copper and manufactures of same; cotton manufactures: explosives; iron and steel and manufactures of same; firearms and munitions; leather and manufactures of same; meat and dairy products; alcohol; vegetables, dried and canned; lead; wearing apparel of all kinds; zinc and manufactures of same; paper and manufactures of same.

192. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1579, dated 8th June, 1917, appointing a Fuel Controller for Canada.

193. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1604, dated 11th June, 1917, *re* the establishment of "The Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada."

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1605, dated 11th June, 1917, appointing certain persons as members of "The Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada."

194. Copy of Census Statistics of male population of Canada, Census of 1911, between the ages of 20 and 45, both years inclusive, according to conjugal condition and nativity.

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

43a. Copy of extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 942, dated 5th April, 1917, with reference to Regulations governing the Payment of Separation Allowance in the Royal Canadian Navy.

43b. Copy of extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 1397, dated 21st May, 1917: Rules and Regulations to apply to persons who are employed in or who are in or in the vicinity of any store, wharf, etc., in or upon which any ammunition, etc., is handled.

70a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, etc., respecting the termination of the agreements between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta in reference to the Royal North West Mounted Police.

87a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence between Mr. Murray, Secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, and any Member of the Government, or Sir Thomas Tait, as head of the National Service Board, concerning his suggested appointment as Secretary of the National Service Board.

90b. Copy of Interim Report of Surgeon-General G. C. Jones, Director Medical Services, Canadians, in reply to the Report on the Canadian Army Medical Service by Colonel Herbert A. Bruce, Special Inspector-General, Medical Services, Canadian Expeditionary Force, dated London, 28th September, 1916.

109b. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th April, 1917, showing:—

1. How many Members of the House of Commons are serving or have served in the Canadian Army.

2. The names of each of said Members, the date of appointment, and rank.

3. The names of those Members who have resigned or have withdrawn from military service, and the date of withdrawal or resignation.

4. How much has been paid to each for military salary, expenses and separation allowance to wife or relatives, respectively.

109c. Corrected copy of a Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th April, 1917, showing:—

1. How many Members of the House of Commons are serving or have served in the Canadian Army.

2. The name of each of said Members, the date of appointment, and rank.

3. The names of those Members who have resigned or have withdrawn from military service and the date of withdrawal or resignation.

4. How much has been paid to each for military salary, expenses and separation allowance to wife or relatives, respectively.

138a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Naval Affairs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

138b. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Marine and Fisheries on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st day of March 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

138c. Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of External Affairs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

142. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, for a copy of the report of the Royal Commission appointed by Order in Council, 20th September, 1916, to inquire into and report upon the conditions in regard to the delivery of cargoes of coal to coasting vessels in the Maritime Provinces.

143. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, showing:—

1. How many applicants for enlistment in the Canadian Overseas Forces have been rejected on account of being physically unfit.

2. How many have been discharged after enlistment for the same reason.

143a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, showing:—

1. How many men have enlisted in Canada for overseas service.

2. How many of these have been subsequently discharged as unfit.

3. How many of these were discharged in Canada, and how many overseas.

143b. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, showing:—

1. Whether the Minister of Militia or any of the Authorities of the Militia Department has official statistics as to the recruiting of soldiers in Canada for overseas service.

2. If so, what the correct figures are of enlistments in the different overseas regiments raised since August, 1914, to date: (a) Canadians speaking the French language; (b) Canadians speaking the English language and born in Canada; (c) British subjects by birth born outside of Canada; (d) British subjects by naturalization; (e) French Canadian soldiers in regiments commanded by officers speaking the English language raised in the Province of Quebec; and (f) French Canadian soldiers in battalions raised in the other Provinces of Canada.

144. Copies of Orders in Council, as follows:—

P.C. 2314, dated 7th October, 1916, appointing a Special Seed Commissioner and three assistants, with authority to purchase seed wheat to fill requisitions for seed from Municipal governing bodies in districts that have suffered crop failure due to the prevalence of rust and frost.

Also, P.C. 3073, dated 14th December, 1916, authorizing the Special Seed Commission to purchase seed oats and seed barley to fill requisitions for seed from Municipal governing bodies and farmers' organizations in districts where there is no supply.

145. Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st February, 1917, for a copy of all communications, reports and documents concerning the alleged treatment of Thos. Kelly, a prisoner in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

146. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1183, dated 28th April, 1917, authorizing the granting, at the request of His Majesty's Government in England, of a further 300 miles of rails for use in France in connection with the war.

146a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, showing:—

1. Between what points on the Canadian Northern Railway Line west of Edmonton the rails are to be taken up to be placed on the Grand Trunk Pacific Line.

2. Between what points on the Grand Trunk Pacific Line west of Edmonton the rails of the Grand Trunk Pacific are to be replaced by rails of the Canadian Northern Railway.

147. Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

148. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of the applications for Arbitration Boards made to the Labour Department by the Provincial Workman's Association or its officers and the United Mines Workmen of Nova Scotia or its officers; also, a copy of all letters, copies of letters and other documents relating to this matter, along with all letters, papers, other documents and Orders in Council relative to the appointment of a Commission to investigate labour and other conditions in the County of Cape Breton.

149. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, copies of letters, telegrams, reports and all other documents relative to the purchase of the two vessels, *A. J. McKee* and *T. J. Drummonds*, by the Railway Department, under the Order in Council, dated 17th April, 1917.

150. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, etc., by and with the Department of Railways in connection with the naming of stations on the Halifax and Eastern Railway.

151. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all statements, reports, evidence, letters and other papers and documents in the possession of the Department of Railways and Canals relating to a claim for a horse belonging to one Dan McFarlane, injured at Brinley Brook, N.S., by the Canadian Government Railway.

152. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th April, 1917, for a copy of all documents, papers, correspondence and reports concerning the suspension of Polydore Lebel, engineer on the Intercolonial Railway at Rivière du Loup, as a result of a wreck in the year 1916.

153. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents relative to the removal of Mr. Spenny as Trackmaster on the Short Line, so-called, of the Canadian Government Railway, and to the appointment of Henry Gray as his successor.

154. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all papers in connection with the appointment of Léon Roy as interpreter in the Department of the Interior; and also, a copy of the Order in Council, documents and correspondence relating to his dismissal.

155. Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and other documents relative to the establishment of the Canadian Government *Railway Employees Magazine*, showing the circulation thereof, the cost of production, receipts, and the persons employed in connection therewith, giving a statement of the amount received by said persons from the Railway in any capacity.

156. Return to an Order of the House, of the 22nd March, 1916, showing:—

1. The number of conductors, brakemen, drivers and firemen, respectively, who were on duty on the Canadian Government Railways between Moncton and Campbellton, during the month of February, 1916.

2. The number of hours each of the above mentioned trainmen and enginemen were on duty each trip between said points, during said month of February, 1916.

157. Report of Exchequer Court proceedings, under Section 49A of the Indian Act, in respect to the removal of the Indians from Sydney Reserve, Nova Scotia.

158. Report of the work of the Military Hospitals Commission from its inception to the present date.

159. Copy of correspondence between Members of the Government and the Canadian Manufacturers Association respecting the purchase of supplies for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in England and at the Front.

160. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of the correspondence between the Prime Minister and the ex-Minister of Militia and Defence, which led to the latter's resignation or dismissal from the Government.

161. Return to an Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 26th day of January, 1917, for a statement showing the date and object of all commissions instituted by the Government of the day, since its accession to power, 1911, up to the present date; the number of days during which each of these commissions sat, giving the names of the individuals who formed part of such commissions, and what was the cost of each to the country.

162. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1433, dated 24th May, 1917, containing regulations concerning the departure out of Canada of male persons who are liable to or capable of national service of a military or other character.

163. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 23rd May, 1917, for a copy of the Order in Council, if any, providing that preference in appointments to the Civil Service should be given to returned soldiers.

164. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1917, for a copy of all reports, findings, evidence, memoranda, etc., in connection with the inquiry into the damages sustained by H.M.C.S. *Grilse* en route from Halifax to Bermuda.

165. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports in any way referring to the dismissal or retirement of D. McDermid, Superintendent of Fish Hatchery at East Margaree, and the appointment of his successor.

166. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, reports and other papers and documents relative to the application of Willis Keizer of Hall's Harbour, King's County, N.S., for a license to operate a fishing weir at Square Cove, King's County, N.S.

167. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, Orders in Council, etc., in reference to the dismissal of Moses H. Nickerson, as Inspector of Life-saving Stations in Nova Scotia.

169. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, correspondence, petitions, telegrams and reports between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and any person or persons in any way referring to the removal of the salmon nets on that portion of the coast of Inverness extending east and west from the mouth of the Margaree River.

170. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, for a copy of the report of the Commission appointed to investigate the condition of the Military Hospital at Halifax, with a copy of the evidence taken by said Commission at Halifax and all other documents in the possession of the Department of Militia and Defence in connection with such investigation.

171. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, showing the amount paid or spent by the Department of Militia in advertising for recruits in Canada, showing the persons, firms and corporations to whom the payments were made up to 1st April, 1917.

172. Finding of the Court of Inquiry appointed by the Adjutant-General by Orders dated the 1st May, 1917, for the purpose of collecting and recording evidence in connection with the allegations contained in several newspapers that Troop Trains had been stoned passing through Rivière-du-Loup, Quebec, and other places, and for the purpose of collecting and recording any other evidence which, in the opinion of the Members of the Court, in any way relates to or has a bearing on this matter.

173. Finding of the Court of Inquiry appointed by the Adjutant-General by Orders dated 1st May, 1917, for the purpose of collecting and recording evidence in connection with the allegations contained in several newspapers accusing the citizens of Quebec of maltreating or allowing to be maltreated, soldiers returning from the War and passing through or sojourning in Quebec, and for the purpose of collecting and recording any other evidence which, in the opinion of the Members of the Court, in any way relates to or has a bearing on the matter.

174. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, for a copy of all accounts, letters, claims, correspondence and other documents relating to the following amounts mentioned in the Report of the Auditor General, 1916, Vol. 11, page L—11:—

Mr. Justice L. P. Pelletier, travelling expenses, \$877; Mr. Justice I. N. Belleau, travelling expenses, \$1,984.44; Mr. Justice T. H. Chauvin, travelling expenses, \$1,421.25; Mr. Justice B. LeTellier, travelling expenses, \$1,923.80.

175. Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th May, 1917, showing:—

1. The number of persons appointed to permanent positions on the Canadian Government Railways, from 1st January, 1916, to 31st March, 1917, who were not previously employed on the said Railways.

2. Their names, salaries and the positions to which they were appointed.

176. Return to an Order of the House, of the 12th February, 1915, showing how many persons of German nationality are employed in the several Departments of the Federal Government, in what capacity and the salaries received, respectively.

177. Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st May, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and papers relating to the change in the location of the post office at Roseberg, Alberta.

178. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th May, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and telegrams relating to the dismissal of Augustin D. Lau-teigne as Postmaster of Island River, Gloucester County, N.B.

179. Return to an Order of the House, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all letters and telegrams in the Post Office Department in reference to the removal of Pearson's Post Office, Township of Casey, in the Constituency of Nipissing, from where it was located to its present location.

180. Return to an Order of the House, of the 5th February, 1917, for a copy of all letters, reports, papers and other documents relative to the dismissal of John R. McIntosh as Postmaster of Cummings Mountain, Pictou County, and the appointment of James Cummings as his successor.

181. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, showing:—The gross amount paid by the Government, since October, 1911, to H. P. Duchemin, of Sydney, N.S., for services and disbursements, under the Public Inquiries Act, or otherwise.

182. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents concerning the cancelling by the Post Office Department of the rural mail contract granted to Hyppolite Lambert, of St. Antoine, in the County of Lotbinière, Que.

183. Reports, pursuant to a Resolution of the House adopted on the 18th May, 1916, based on a recommendation of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing of Parliament, requesting information from the several Departments of Government with the view to effecting all possible economy in the matter of public printing and the distribution of public documents, and the extent, if any, to which such recommendations have been carried into effect.

184. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st May, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and recommendations, if any, from the Grain Commission to the Department of Trade and Commerce or any other Department of the Government at Ottawa, following a meeting of the Grain Commissioners held in Lethbridge this year.

185. Copies of all Orders in Council passed in conformity with the provisions of 4-5 George V, Chapter 20, Section 15, Sub-section 5, respecting subsidy to Canadian Northern Railway.

187. Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and reports exchanged between the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons and the Honourable Albert Sévigny; the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Justice Department, and between the Department of Justice and the Honourable Albert Sévigny, concerning certain effects, furniture and ornaments connected with the Speaker's Apartments; also, copy of all accounts, receipts, bills of lading and transportation accounts concerning the said effects, furniture and ornaments.

188. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1457, dated the 29th May, 1917, respecting pay to members of the Civil Service who join the Military forces of Canada either by voluntary enlistment or otherwise from and after the date hereof.

191. Return to an Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd of May last, showing a copy of:—All correspondence exchanged between the Government or its Ministers, the Minister of Militia, the Militia Council, Major-General, F. L. Lessard, C.B., Inspector-General, or any other person, and Lieut.-Colonel Armand Lavergne, O.C., the 61st Regiment or any other person, on the subject of the territorial defence of the Province of Quebec, as well as copy of all Orders in Council or documents relating to this subject.

195. Copy of The King's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1912, re-printed with Amendments published in Army Orders up to 1st August, 1914.

196. Copy of Manual of Military Law, War Office, 1914.

197. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 987, dated 10th April, 1917, as amended by Order in Council No. 1451, dated 26th May, 1917: Regulations, being a Consolidation of and additions to various Orders in Council made in consequence of the War, the whole to be known as the "Defence of Canada Order, 1917."

198. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports in any way referring to dismissal or resignation of John McDonald, as Janitor of public building at Inverness, and the appointment of his successor.

199. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension and repairs to McKay's Point Wharf, Inverness County.

200. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, for a copy of the replies which the Government or the Department of Public Works sent to the Resident Engineer or other parties in answer to letters, telegrams or reports in connection with the breakwater at Souris, P.E.I., during the years 1915 and 1916.

201. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd May, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, recommendations and other communications relating to the dismissal of Hector Urquhart, as lineman on the Dominion Government telegraph line between Grand River and Enon, Cape Breton County, Nova Scotia, and relating to the appointment of Dan A. McLennan to said position.

202. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government, since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension and repairs to Craignish Wharf.

203. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd May, 1917, showing:—

1. The amount which has been paid for stenographic reporting for the different Commissions or inquiries which have been held by the Government, since November, 1911, to the present time.

2. The names of the persons to whom these amounts have been paid for stenography and the respective amounts paid to each of them.

204. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 9th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, telegrams and all other documents sent to the Government urging upon them the necessity of abolishing the wet canteen system in the camps overseas.

205. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 7th Instant, for copies of all correspondence, memoranda or other documents received by or sent by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister and the Honourable the Minister of Trade and Commerce, concerning a project to advertise Canadian products by the organization of an exhibition train of sample goods in France.

3. That the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, presented to the House of Commons on Wednesday, 6th June, be concurred in, and that the evidence therein mentioned be printed in blue-book form to the number of 600 copies (500 English, 100 French) for distribution to Senators and Members; and also, as an Appendix to the Journals.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Steele,

Ordered, That Bill No. 104, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company," be placed on the Order Paper, amongst Private Bills, for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Séigny, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 4th June, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence between the Chief of the *Hazard* Translation Staff of the House, the Clerk of the House and the Speaker, since 19th April, 1917, to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 215.*)

Also, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd May, 1917, showing:—

1. The amount which has been paid for stenographic reporting for the different Commissions or inquiries which have been held by the Government, since November, 1911, to the present time.

2. The names of the persons to whom these amounts have been paid for stenography and the respective amounts paid to each of them. (*Sessional Papers, No. 203a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 27th March, 1916, showing the amounts paid by the Federal Government from the 1st July, 1896, to the 1st October, 1911, to the following newspapers: *Le Canada*, *La Presse*, *La Patrie*, *Le Pays*, of Montreal, and *La Vigie* and *Le Soleil*, of Quebec. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 216.)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd May, 1917, showing the number of employees of the following Departments after 1896, and after 1911, respectively, viz.:—Inland Revenue, Interior, Public Works, Marine and Fisheries, Militia and Defence, Labour and Department of Trade and Commerce. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 217.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, showing the number of returned soldiers who have been given employment in the various departments of the Government. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 218.)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning,

FRIDAY, 29th June, 1917.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Boivin, seconded by Mr. Cardin, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 29th June, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Séguin—The Petition of Ludger Parent, Mayor, and others, of L'Assomptionville; and the Petition of Louis Rivest, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of L'Assomption, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Papineau—The Petition of F. St. Onge and others, of Beauharnois, Que.

By Mr. Chabot—The Petition of Mrs. Wilfrid Lajoie and others, of Ottawa, Ont.

By Mr. Ross—The Petition of Mrs. John Auld, of Melbourne, and others, of Appin; the Petition of Rev. James Malcolm, of the Congregations of Wardsville and Newbury; the Petition of Mrs. Charles Stinson and Mrs. Fred Alfred, of the W.C.T.U., of Glencoe; the Petition of Rev. Duncan Robertson and Joseph Runnalls, of the Presbyterian Church, Mount Brydges; and the Petition of Rev. J. A. Shaver and W. H. Murray, of St. Andrew's Congregation, Strathroy, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Weichel—The Petition of Salome M. Mavck and H. W. Wagner, of the Methodist Adult Bible Class, Waterloo, Ont.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of A. C. Dupont and others, of the City of Montreal; of J. E. Ruel and others, of the County of Mégantic; of Reverend Eugène E. Pelletier and others, of St. Fabien de Rimouski; of Reverend J. F. Béland and others, of Maskinongé and other places; of Eugène Fournier and others, of Montreal; of Mlle. E. Veilleux and others, of Mount Johnson; of Jérémie Rousseau and others, of St. Nicholas and other places; of Mrs. L. A. Léonard and others, of St. Bruno; of Reverend J. E. Roy and others, of St. Johns and Iberville; of J. W. Beauregard and others, of Montreal, all of the Province of Quebec; of Mrs. P. Labelle and others, of the City of Ottawa; and of Mrs. Bernadette Brazeau and others, of Rockland, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of James F. Ball and Elsie Lindsay, of the Sabbath School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brooksdale; of James Stoakley, of Mount Elgin Methodist S. S., all of Ontario; and of James Blesedell and Tupper Custance, of Shubenacadie Methodist Church, Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table the report of the Librarians of Parliament and his recommendation in the matter of Joseph Ludger Parr for appointment as Clerk in the Library of Parliament, as follows:—

The Honourable

The House of Commons.

I have received from the Librarians of Parliament and have directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House their report and recommendation in

the matter of the appointment of Mr. Joseph Ludger Parr as Clerk in Sub-division B of the Second Division in the Library of Parliament.

Mr. Parr has received the certificate of qualification required by the Civil Service Act and I recommend his appointment to the position above named.

EDGAR N. RHODES,

Speaker of the House of Commons.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

24th April, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to forward a certificate, according to law, from the Civil Service Commissioners in favour of Mr. Joseph Ludger Parr, authorizing his appointment as a Clerk in Sub-division B of the Second Division in the Library of Parliament.

The Librarians have the honour to request that the certificate be laid on the Table of the House of Commons according to Statute.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

(Sgd.) A. D. DECELLES,

General Librarian.

(Sgd.) MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,

Parliamentary Librarian.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill No. 62, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Amelia Kennedy."

With the object of more clearly establishing the allegations set forth in the preamble of the Bill, Your Committee deemed it advisable to take further evidence. They therefore examined under oath the Respondent, Charles John Kennedy. After hearing the testimony of this witness Your Committee have agreed to report the Bill without amendment.

Your Committee beg to submit herewith a copy of the evidence given by the said witness.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 94, intituled: "An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard."

Bill No. 80, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated," and

Bill No. 85, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides' Association."

Your Committee recommend that the additional charge paid on the two last mentioned Bills be refunded.

(For the evidence re Bill No. 62 accompanying this Report, see Appendix in Journals No. 3.)

Mr. Sévigny, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Finance on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 138.e*)

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, the additional charge paid on the following Bills from the Senate be refunded, viz.:—

Bill No. 80, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated;" and

Bill No. 85, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides' Association."

Ordered, That Mr. Roche have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 107, to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

And, it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bill under Rule 25.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Fripp, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett."

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal."

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley."

Bill No. 79, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Ernest Mead Baker."

Bill No. 81, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others."

Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Maisey."

Bill No. 89, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover."

Bill No. 87, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 90, intituled: "An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company of Canada."

Bill No. 60, intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," and

Bill No. 93, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company."

Also, Bill No. 32, to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That Bill No. 93, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Kenora and English River Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong (Lambton), seconded by Mr. Paul,

Ordered, That Bill No. 32, to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That Bill No. 76, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Sexsmith,

Ordered, That Bill No. 77, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jameson, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Lunenburg),
Ordered, That Bill No. 78, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Clark (Red Deer),

Ordered, That Bill No. 79, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of Ernest Mead Baker," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That Bill No. 81, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (York),

Ordered, That Bill No. 88, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Maisey be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That Bill No. 89, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Achim,

Ordered, That Bill No. 87, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada," be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 90, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Security Life Insurance Company of Canada," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 60, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 105, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the following Bills from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 96, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," and

Bill No. 106, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb."

The said Bills were accordingly read a second time, and severally referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 104, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company."

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills from the Senate were founded:—

Bill No. 76, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Walter Sherald Garrett."

Bill No. 77, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal,"

Bill No. 78, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley."

Bill No. 88, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Maissey," and

Bill No. 89, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

At 10.50 o'Clock, P.M., notice being taken that less than 20 Members were in the House, the names were taken down—

PRESENT: Mr. Speaker—Messrs. Achim, Barrette, Bennett (Simcoe), Boulay, Burrell, Carroll, Cochrane, Lanctôt, Mondou, Morrison, Oliver, Proulx, Roche, Rogers, Sexsmith, Sinclair, and Taylor.—18.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned, for want of a quorum.

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Devlin—The Petition of Mrs. Treflé Mantha and others, of Hull, Que.

By Mr. Porter—The Petition of R. J. Noyes and Henry Mullet, of Bethesda S. S., of the Township of Huntingdon, Ont.

By Mr. Smyth—The Petition of S.G. Chant and Rev. R. J. McCarten, of the Methodist Church, of the Town of Webbwood; and the Petition of Mrs. Wm. Bell and Mrs. Fred. Williams, of the Ladies' Aid of Lee Valley, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Pacaud—The Petition of Armand Bélanger, of Sherbrooke and others, of East Broughton, Que.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Ludger Parent, Mayor, and others, of L'Assomption; of Louis Rivest, Mayor, and others, of the Parish of L'Assomption; of F. St. Onge and others, of Beauharnois, all of the Province of Quebec; and of Mrs. Wilfrid Lajoie and others, of the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of Mrs. John Auld, of Melbourne, and others, of Appin, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Reverend James Malcolm, of the Congregations of Wardsville and Newbury; of Mrs. Charles Stinson and Mrs. Frederick Alfred, of the W.C.T.U. of Glencoe; of Reverend Duncan Robertson and Joseph Runnalls, of the Presbyterian Church, Mount Brydges; of Reverend J. A. Shaver and W. H. Murray, of St. Andrew's Congregation, Strathroy; and of Salome M. Mavik and H. W. Wagner, of the Methodist Adult Bible Class, Waterloo, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,—That the Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of the Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the Amendment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier thereto and the Amendment to the Amendment by Mr. Barrette, having lapsed by reason of the House being declared adjourned for want of a quorum on the 29th ultimo, when the said Order was under consideration, be revived and placed on the Order Paper for consideration this day.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Pugsley raised a point of Order,—That as no notice had been made by word of mouth nor does it appear upon the Order Paper that this motion would be moved; therefore, it could not be passed except by the unanimous consent of the House, and that he objected to the proposed motion.

Mr. Speaker decided the Point of Order was not well taken.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Order of the Day was accordingly revived and placed on the Order Paper for consideration this day.

MR. SPEAKER: At the last sitting of the House the member for Shefford raised a Point of Order with respect to a motion in amendment to an amendment submitted by the Member for Berthier. In considering the point, I discovered on examining the said amendment to the amendment as it appears in the Votes and Proceedings that the entry is not a correct transcription of the motion placed in my hands by the Member for Berthier. If an error or a wrong entry is discovered immediately, it would appear to be competent for the Clerk of the House to have a correction made by entering an erratum; but where some time elapses before the error is discovered, such a correction could only be made by order of the House.

It is not only important that the records of the House should be exact, but there is the further consideration that a Member ought not to be prejudiced by the act of an official of the House. To submit a motion that such correction be made, without proper evidence, might involve a debate without advantage. In my judgment, the matter is of sufficient importance as to call for an inquiry by a Select Committee, which could be appointed forthwith with permission to sit during the session of the House and to which instructions should be given to report at the next sitting of the House, recommending an alteration in accordance with the facts.

Sir Robert Borden then moved, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier,—That a Special Committee of five Members, to be named by Mr. Speaker, be appointed to inquire into the correctness of the entry of the amendment to the amendment moved by the honourable Member for Berthier to the second reading of the Bill No. 75, Military Service Act, 1917, as entered in the Votes and Proceedings of 20th June. That the said Special Committee have leave to sit during the time the House is in session, with power to send for persons and papers; that it be instructed to recommend such alterations in the Votes and Proceedings as the facts may warrant; and that it be further instructed to report at the next sitting of the House.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker thereupon appointed Messrs. Northrup, Boys, Boivin, Pugsley and Barnard as Members of the said Committee.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden, for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the Question being put on the motion: It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 62, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Amelia Kennedy."

Bill No. 94, intituled: "An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard."

Bill No. 80, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated," and

Bill No. 85, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association;" and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Thornton,

Ordered, That Bill No. 62, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Amelia Kennedy," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Ordered, That Bill No. 94, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Nicholson,

Ordered, That Bill No. 80, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act, respecting a certain patent of The Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Green,

Ordered, That Bill No. 85, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of the Girl Guides' Association," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petition on which the following Bill from the Senate was founded:—

Bill No. 62, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Amelia Kennedy."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden for the second reading of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Demers, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 4th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Marshall—The Petition of N. H. Gray and Pearl Stillwell, of Eden Baptist S.S., Ontario.

By Sir George Foster—The Petition of Wm. Smallwood and others, of Toronto and other places in Canada, Christadelphians.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Josephat Clairoux and others, of Lefavre, Ontario.

By Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James)—The Petition of Armand Cloutier and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Verville—The Petition of J. A. Barrette and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Turgeon—The Petition of Peter Blanchard and others, of Dalhousie, N.B.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mrs. Treffé Mantha and others, of Hull; and of Armand Bélanger, of Sherbrooke and others of East Broughton, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for over-sea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of R. J. Noyes and Henry Mullet, of Bethesda S. S. of the Township of Huntingdon; of S. G. Chant and Reverend R. J. McCarten, of the Methodist Church of the Town of Webbwood; and of Mrs. William Bell and Mrs. Frederick Williams, of the Ladies Aid of Lee Valley, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Barnard, for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 101, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company," and

Bill No. 102, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company."

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 65, to amend the Bank Act, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Northrup, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the correctness of the entry of the amendment to the amendment, moved by the honourable Member for Berthier to the second reading of the Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, as entered in the Votes and Proceedings of 20th June, presented to the House the following as their Report:—

Your Committee beg to report that they have had certain witnesses before them, to wit; His Honour the Speaker; Dr. T. B. Flint, Clerk of the House; Mr. Arthur

Beauchesne, Assistant Clerk of the House; and Mr. R. P. King, Chief Clerk of Votes and Proceedings, and find as follows:—

That the proposed amendment to the amendment submitted by the honourable Member for Berthier (Mr. Barrette) was written both in French and English, the French version being as follows:

Que tous les mots du dit amendement après le mot “suivants” soient retranchés et remplacés par ce qui suit: “Ce Bill ne soit pas maintenant lu une deuxième fois, mais qu’il soit lu une deuxième fois dans six mois de ce jour.”

and the English translation reading as follows:

That all the words of the said amendment after the word “therefor” be left out and replaced by the following: “this Bill be not now read a second time, but it be read a second time this day six months.”

That the English rendering is a correct translation of the French.

That the proper official being of the opinion that the language could be improved so as to accord with precedent, and accordingly making the change deemed by him necessary, had the amendment to the amendment inserted in the Votes and Proceedings as follows:

“M. Barrette propose comme amendement au dit amendement.

“Que tous les mots du dit amendement après le mot “que” soient retranchés et remplacés par les suivants: “Ce bill ne soit pas maintenant lu une deuxième fois, mais qu’il soit lu une deuxième fois dans six mois de ce jour.”

“That all the words of the said amendment after the word “that” be struck out and the following substituted therefor: “this Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.”

Your Committee are of the opinion that the change referred to was made in good faith, without any idea on the part of the official in question that it would alter the substance of the amendment to the amendment.

Your Committee recommend that authority be given by the House to change the wording of the amendment to the amendment as it appears in the Votes and Proceedings, and also in *Hansard*, by inserting the amendment to the amendment in the actual form in which it was handed to His Honour the Speaker and submitted by him to the House, and that such alterations be made.

On motion of Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th June, 1917, for a copy of the reports made by the Penitentiary Surgeons, in connection with the release from Penitentiary of Edward Levi Baugh. (*Sessional Papers, No. 219.*)

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement of rails and all other material taken from the Transcontinental Railway, the Intercolonial and any other railroad, shipped to France or ready to be shipped, giving a description of each locality, and maps, where above material was taken from; also, a statement showing to what Government rails have yet to be delivered.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved,—That a sum not exceeding one-sixth of the amounts set forth below, be granted to His Majesty on account of the following services, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, \$26,250; Contingencies, including allowance of \$600 to Private Secretary, \$66,600; Privy Council Office—Salaries, \$49,412.50; Contingencies, \$10,000; Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, including H. M. Garrison at \$1,850, \$187,700; Contingencies, \$19,500; Royal Northwest Mounted Police—Salaries, \$21,712.50; Contingencies, \$1,700; High Commissioner's Office, London—Salaries, \$21,650; Contingencies, \$58,151; Departments, Generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount of \$100 to E. Snowden for firing noon gun, \$275,000; General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—Salaries, \$7,600; Contingencies, \$150; Department of External Affairs—Salaries, \$34,512.50; Contingencies, \$15,500; Office of the Conservation Commission—Salaries, \$37,650. Arts and Agriculture—Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, \$50,000; To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds, and to encourage the production and use of superior seeds, and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops, \$150,000; For the administration and carrying out of the provisions of The Agricultural Instruction Act, \$25,000. Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, \$225,000; Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazaretto, and leprosy generally, \$11,000; Public Works Health Act, \$12,000. Pensions—Mrs. Wm. McDougall, \$1,200; Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870, \$1,600; Pensions payable to militiamen, and on active service, as follows:—Northwest Rebellion, 1885, \$14,000; General, \$30,000—\$44,000; Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885, \$1,290.28; Pensions to families of members of the force who lost their lives while on duty, Margaret Johnson Brooke, \$456.25; Annie Eva Emily and Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke, \$54.75; Mrs. Elizabeth Willmet, \$54.75; Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, \$525; Pension to J. B. Allan, \$450; Pension to Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, \$600; Pension to Madame Fabre, \$1,000; Pensions—European War, \$8,000,000; Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, \$375,000. Militia and Defence—Allowances, Active Militia Corps, \$80,000; Cadet Services, \$75,000; Contingencies, \$60,000; Customs Dues, \$25,000; Departmental Library, \$1,000; Engineer Services and Works, \$565,500; Grants to Associations and Bands, \$50,000; Headquarters and District Staff, \$205,500; Maintenance Military Properties, \$180,000; Permanent Force, \$2,300,000; Printing and Stationery, \$70,000; Royal Military College, \$185,000; Salaries and Wages, \$250,000; Schools of Instruction, \$150,000; Survey, \$40,000; Transport and Freight, \$50,000; Training Areas and Lands for military purposes, \$200,000. Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Capital—Canadian Government Railways—Construction and betterments, \$6,500,000; Dartmouth to Deans Branch Line, \$65,000; To provide car ferry—Construction terminals, etc., \$310,000; Hudson Bay Railway—Construction of railway, terminals and elevator, \$3,000,000; National Transcontinental

Railway—To pay claims for right of way, etc., \$500,000; Quebec Bridge—Construction, \$1,600,000; Welland Ship Canal—Construction, \$200,000; Canals—Capital—Trent Canals—Construction, \$600,000. Railways and Canals—Chargeable to income—Soulanges—Piers and breakwater, \$1,000; Trent—Improvements, \$25,000; Welland—Heavy repairs, \$30,000; Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, \$2,000; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including \$800 for Clyde Leavitt as chief fire inspector, \$175,800; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the, \$15,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the faculty of Applied Science, \$2,500; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general, \$2,500; Cost of litigation, \$3,000; Governor General's cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations to, \$5,000; Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$2,500; Surveys and Inspections—Canals, \$25,000; Surveys and Inspections—Railways, \$40,000; To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of Railway Act, \$2,000; To provide for inquiry and report on the railway situation of Canada, \$120,000; To provide for a continuous audit on behalf of the Government of Canada, of the revenues and expenditures of the Canadian Northern Railway and Grand Trunk Railway Systems, \$10,000. Public Works—Chargeable to Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Parliament building—Restoration—The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the construction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, \$2,000,000; Harbours and Rivers—St. John Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000,000; Quebec Harbour—Dry dock at Lauzon, \$1,000,000; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, \$700,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000,000; Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, \$750,000; Victoria Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000,000. Public Works—Chargeable to Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax—Customs House—Improvements, \$3,000; Halifax—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000; Stellarton—Public building (revote of \$4,000 lapsed)—Including cost of site with interest at 5 per cent thereon, \$5,500; Sydney public building—Improvements, \$2,000; New Brunswick—St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000; St. John—New post office, \$5,000; Maritime Provinces, generally—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$25,000; Quebec—Dominion public building—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000; Grosse Ile Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture, \$15,000; Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building, \$20,000; Montreal—Postal Station "A," \$20,000; Montreal Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$30,000; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations, \$80,000; Roberval—Public building, drain, etc., \$2,000; Three Rivers—New public building, \$95,000; Ontario—Cardinal—Public building, \$4,000; Cayuga—Public building—Heating and plumbing improvements, \$3,500; Cornwall public building—Improvements, \$3,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000; Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc., \$3,100; Kingston, R.M.C.—Covered drill hall, \$8,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Fittings, etc., \$75,000; Ottawa Customs building, \$25,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Rewiring, etc., \$10,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Renewing metal covering on Mackenzie wing of West Block, \$2,500; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Building and macerating plant for Currency Branch of Finance Department, \$22,000; Ottawa public buildings—Fire escapes, \$12,000; Ottawa Royal Mint—Repairs and improvements, \$5,000; Palmerston—Public building, \$10,000; St. Catherines public building—Repairs to roof, etc., \$3,000; Sydenham—Public building,

\$7,000; Toronto—Postal Station "A," \$500,000; Toronto Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$12,000; Manitoba—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$18,000; Winnipeg Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$20,000; Winnipeg immigration buildings—Improvements, \$3,000; Winnipeg—New immigration building, \$40,000; Saskatchewan—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000; Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station, \$8,000; Alberta—Calgary—Drill hall, \$250,000; Calgary—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$3,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000; British Columbia—Ashcroft—Public building, \$10,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$17,000; New Westminster—Public building—Paving roadway, \$1,000; Vancouver—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$7,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc., \$10,000; Generally—Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fences, etc., \$150,000; Flags for Dominion public buildings, \$5,000; Dominion public buildings—Fire escapes, \$10,000; Dominion public buildings—Generally, \$30,000; Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Ottawa public buildings: Astronomical Observatory—Maintenance, care of grounds, etc., \$5,000; Elevator attendants, \$45,000; Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$60,000; Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$180,000; Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc., \$450,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds) improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc., \$65,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, \$17,000 Telephone service, \$47,000; Dominion Public Buildings: Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, etc., \$25,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, \$4,000; Fittings, and general supplies and furniture, \$160,000; Heating, \$240,000; Lighting, \$200,000; Power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc., \$38,000; Rents, \$700,000; Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc., \$550,000; Supplies for caretakers, etc., \$30,000; Water, \$50,000; Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries, \$63,000; Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Amherst Point—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Anderson's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$500; Annapolis Royal—Repairs to pier, \$2,000; Burlington—Repairs to wharf, \$950; Canning—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Cape St. Mary—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; Chipman Brook—To repair breakwater, \$1,000; Church Point—Repairs to wharf and breakwater, \$4,000; Culloden—To repair breakwater and remove rock, \$4,000; Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Digby Pier—Renewals, \$2,500; Eagle Head—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,650; East River—Improvements, \$140,000; Fox Island—Repairs to breakwater approach, \$500; Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements, \$60,000; Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; Little Harbour—Reconstruction of wharf, \$800; Margaree—Repairs to breakwater, \$900; Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000. McKay's Point (Judique)—Repairs to breakwater, \$600; McNair's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$900. Meteghan River Repairs and Improvements to Breakwater, \$1,500; Necum Teuch—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; North River (St. Ann's)—Repairs to wharf, \$600; North Sydney—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$2,300; Parrsboro—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Port George—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,000; Port Hilford—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,800; Round Hill—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Sandy Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,200. Saulnierville—Breakwater improvements and repairs, \$3,000; Scott's Bay—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Shubenacadie River—To pay the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company for the enlargement of draw span on railway bridge and construction of warping piers, \$23,000; Tiverton—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,600; Trout Cove—Removal of rock and gravel and repairs to new breakwater, \$3,000; West Arichat—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Yarmouth Harbour—Repairs and improvements, \$4,500; Prince Edward Island—Annandale—Repairs to wharf, \$750;

China Point—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements, \$14,000; Hurd's Point, Bedeque—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$900; Little Sands—Wharf improvements, \$1,600; Miminigash—Repairs to breakwaters and beach protection works, \$1,000; Port Selkirk—Repairs to pier, \$800; Souris—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000; Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,500; Victoria—Repairs to pier, \$1,100; Wood Islands—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,500; New Brunswick—Anderson's Hollow—Repairs to wharf, \$1,400; Back Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements, \$3,500; Bathurst—Harbour improvements, \$85,000; Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater pier, \$1,500; Dorchester—Wharf improvements, \$1,500; Great Salmon River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$1,100; Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements, \$40,000; Mills Point—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Neguac—Repairs to wharf, \$4,000; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$1,600; Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwater and breastworks, \$3,500; St. Nicholas River—Repairs to wharf, \$900; Tynemouth Creek—To reconstruct and repair breakwater, \$5,500; Welchpool—Repairs to wharf, \$850; To purchase creosoted timber for works in the Maritime Provinces, generally, \$5,000; Quebec—Anse aux Gascons—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Berthier (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Cape Cove—Repairs to pier, \$1,200; Chambord—Wharf repairs and reconstruction, \$5,000; Clarke City—Reconstruction of wharf, \$4,500; Desjardins—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Father Point—Wharf improvements, \$1,100; Gaspé Deep Water Wharf—Repairs, \$17,000; Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Hudson—Reconstruction of wharf, \$4,800; Isle Perrot North—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Lacolle—Repairs to wharf, \$2,900; Laprairie—Protection works, \$85,000; Lotbiniere—Repairs to wharf, \$1,800; Murray Bay—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$3,500; Ouareau River—Repairs to icebreaker, \$1,500; Phillipsburg—Wharf reconstruction, \$2,000; Point Pizeau—Repairs to wharf, \$11,100; Point St. Pierre—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,900; Rimouski—Harbour improvements, \$170,000. Rimouski Wharf—Water supply, \$6,000; Rivière des Vises—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Rivière Ouelle—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$5,400; St. Alexis—Repairs to wharf, \$3,800; St. Alphonse—Repairs to wharf, \$2,600; St. Andre de Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; St. Anne des Monts—Landing pier, \$6,650; Ste. Felicite—Repairs to wharf, \$600; St. Ignace de Loyola—Repairs to dyke, \$600; St. Irénée—Repairs to wharf, \$660; St. Jean Deschaillons—Repairs to wharf approach, \$760; St. John's—To rebuild ice pier and replace piles, \$1,200; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, \$3,800; St. Michel de Bellechasse—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; St. Paul, Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf, \$750. Trois Pistoles—Repairs to wharfs and breakwater, \$1,000; Varennes—Protection work, \$1,200; Ontario—Belle River—Repairs to sheet piling, \$900; Big Bay Point—Repairs to wharf, \$850; Bowmanville—Repairs to pier, \$10,000; Bronte—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Bruce Mines—Repairs to and reconstruction of wharf, \$1,000; Cobourg—Repairs to east Pier, \$15,000; Colchester—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; French River dams—Repairs and maintenance, \$5,600; Goderich—Repairs to harbour works, \$3,000; Haileybury—Repairs to wharfs, \$2,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$65,000; Kingston—Harbour Improvements, \$52,000; Leamington—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Michipicoten River—Repairs to wharf, \$1,100; New-castle—Repairs to east pier, \$17,500; New Liskeard—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Pelee Island—Repairs to dock, \$1,000; Pembroke—Repairs to wharf, \$9,400; Petawawa—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$800; Port Bruce—Repairs to piers, \$2,100; Port Burwell—Repairs to piers, \$36,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, \$96,000; Rainy River—Repairs to protection work, \$800; Rondeau Harbour—Repairs and renewals to piers, \$3,500; Saugeen River at Southampton—Repairs to piers, \$3,600; Shrewsbury—Repairs to pier, \$900. Silver Centre—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Manitoba—Arnes—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Gimli—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Har-

bours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements, \$15,000; Hnausa—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Lake Francis Outlèt—Repairs to guard piers, \$800; Saskatchewan and Alberta—Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements, \$20,000; British Columbia—Fraser River (lower)—Improvements, \$20,000; Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Holberg—Repairs to wharf, \$3,300; James Island—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Metchosin—Repairs to wharf, \$1,700; Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Quatsino—Repairs to wharf, \$4,300. Sidney Island—Repairs to wharf, \$2,200; Stickine River—Improvements, \$5,400; To purchase a supply of creosoted timber for use in repairing wharfs, \$10,000; Ucluelet—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Union Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$6,500; Vargas Island—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, \$3,500; Harbours and Rivers generally, \$40,000; Dredging—New Dredging Plant—Ontario and Quebec, \$65,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, \$500,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, \$500,000; Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$90,000; Dredging—British Columbia, \$550,000; Slides and booms, generally, \$5,000; Roads and Bridges—Dominion roads and bridges, generally, \$5,000; Edmonton—Repairs to bridge, \$3,500; Ottawa—Maintenance and repair of bridges, and approaches, \$7,000; Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton Telegraph System—Repoling and general repairs, \$4,600; Prince Edward Island—For half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and the Dominion Government, \$17,000; Quebec—Improvements to repair service, \$3,000; Saskatchewan and Alberta—Moose Jaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewal of poles, \$5,000; Peace River line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie, \$3,200; Peace River Line—Office and dwelling at Dunvegan, \$3,325; Repairs and improvements to office buildings, \$2,350; British Columbia—Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements, \$22,400; Miscellaneous—Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$60,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$435,000; Monument of His late Majesty King Edward VII, \$10,000; Construction and operation of water storage dams on the Ottawa river and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages, \$115,000; Dry docks generally—Inspection, etc., \$10,000; River gaugings and metering, \$20,000; The National Gallery of Canada, \$8,000; Surveys and inspections, \$130,000; To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200, \$10,000; Monument to memory of the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, \$8,000; Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service, \$20,000; Georgian Bay Ship Canal Royal Commission, \$25,000; To pay Western Dry Dock and Ship-building Co., Limited, of Port Arthur, a portion of the fourth payment of subsidy due them upon their completion of the work covered by the agreement ratified by Chapter 57, 3-4 George V, 1913, notwithstanding that the work is not completed, \$35,641.50; For operation and maintenance of inspection boats, \$50,000. Department of the Naval Service—Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, Dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, \$1,000,000; Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of fisheries protection steamers, \$375,000; Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for new vessels, \$100,000; Hydrographic Surveys, \$290,000; Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, \$295,000; Tidal Service—To provide for the maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers, \$35,000; Patrol of the northern waters of Canada, \$50,000; Life-saving stations, including rewards for saving life, \$125,400; Steamboat inspection, \$79,749. Fisheries—Salaries, building and maintenance of fish breeding establishments, \$400,000; To pro-

vide for the inspection of pickled fish, \$25,000. Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Investigation of ore and other economic deposits, structural materials, expenses of Fuel and Ore Dressing Plant, collection of mining and metallurgical statistics, \$71,620; Publications, English and French editions of reports, purchase of books of reference, laboratory supplies, instruments, office contingencies, \$62,000; For expenses in connection with the manufacture and storage of explosives, \$1,000; Dominion of Canada, Assay Office—Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C., \$25,000; Geological Survey Branch—For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others, \$150,000; For publication of English and French editions of reports, maps illustrations, etc., \$65,000; For maintenance of offices and museum; instruments, chemicals, books of reference; miscellaneous assistance and contingencies, \$50,000; For purchase of specimens, \$5,000; Compensation to J. R. Lyons for quarters vacated, \$400. Labour—For Wages and Inspection Officers, \$15,000. Royal North West Mounted Police—Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan—Pay of force, \$651,790.25; Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs and contingencies, \$503,378.75; To compensate members of the Royal North West Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, \$3,000. Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*, \$21,000; Printing Bureau—Plant, repairs and renewals, \$7,000; Printing Bureau—Plant—New, \$50,000; Distribution of Parliamentary documents, \$45,000; Miscellaneous printing, \$100,000; Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, \$585; Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act, \$5,000; Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, \$11,000; Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session, \$40,000; Grant to the Interparliamentary Union for Peace, \$200; To provide for the expenses of the Acting High Commissioner, London, England, \$12,000; For supply of Canadian publications to Library of High Commissioner's Office, \$1,000; To provide for purchase of 600 copies of the *Parliamentary Guide*, \$1,200; Special allowance to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to cover expenses when attending the sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, \$2,500; Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, \$2,500; Public Archives, \$60,000; To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission, \$80,000; Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States, \$5,000; Amount required to pay consular offices abroad for services, \$500; Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency, \$28,000; Allowance to Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, for services performed under Order in Council of the 19th October, 1912, in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission, during the year 1917-18, \$1,000; Amount required to meet expenses of the Technical Board appointed to consider questions relating to the level of the Lake of the Woods, \$8,000; Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, \$3,000; Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, \$10,000; Grant to the Canadian Handicraft's Guild, \$2,000; Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, \$5,000; Grant to the National Battlefields Commission: (a) For expenses of administration, \$5,500; (b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park, \$46,200; (c) For maintenance of Martello Tower No. 4, \$400; Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, \$5,000; Grant to the Royal Society of Canada, \$4,000; Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses, \$5,000; Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society, \$1,000; Royal Academy of Arts, \$2,500; Canadian Press Ltd.—Towards expenses of a National News Service, \$50,000; To provide for

the salary of a Private Secretary, S. Lelièvre, to the Speaker of the Senate, \$600; To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary, A. Hinds, \$600, and clerical services, to the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, \$1,200; Contribution to McGill University towards the maintenance of a Regional Bureau for Canada, for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, \$2,000; Allowance for Private Secretary to Sir George Perley, \$1,200. Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations, \$581,318.75; For extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$16,000; Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours, at other than special survey, \$2,000; Preventive service—Contingencies, \$15,000; Preventive service—Salaries, \$155,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$90,000; To provide for stamps, stationery, salaries, travelling expenses, etc., in connection with War Tax, \$125,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$130,000; To pay collectors of customs for duty collected by them, \$5,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed \$2,500, \$11,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, etc., \$170,000. Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$155,250; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of Standards of the Metric System, salaries and other expenses of inspection, \$80,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum (Weights and Measures), \$5,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors, \$88,500; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, stationery, etc., for gas and electricity inspection, and the purchase and repairs of instruments, \$59,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 (Gas and Electric Light), \$4,000; Export of electric power, \$1,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$800; The International Electro. Technical Commission, \$400. Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs, \$50,000; Proprietary or Patent Medicines, \$2,000; Inland Revenue Department—Minor revenue expenditures, \$500. Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Canadian Government Railways—Working expenses, \$25,000,000; Canals—Staff and repairs, \$1,440,000; Statistical officers, \$42,500; Miscellaneous—Canadian Government Railways—Gratuity to the wife of Fireman Wm. Blair, who was badly injured on the Transcontinental Railway and afterwards went insane, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Charles E. Moore, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as engine-driver on the Transcontinental Railway, 5th September, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Gidéon J. Fairbairn, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as engine-driver on the Transcontinental Railway, 17th February, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the two children of the late Joseph Howard, who was employed as watchman on the Transcontinental Railway, and was killed while going to his post of duty at Ena, Ontario, 22nd December, 1915, \$2,000; Compassionate allowances to the mother of the late Fred. Downey, who was accidentally drowned at Halifax while assisting in putting out fire on Pier No. 2, \$500; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late John F. Rogers, clerk in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways, who was shot and killed by an insane soldier in the office building of the Canadian Government Railways, 17th October, 1916, \$1,000; Hudson Bay Railway—Compassionate allowance to the father of the late S. Harbatink, who was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duties as labourer on the Port Nelson Terminals of the Hudson Bay Railway, \$600;

Allowance to Thomas Maloney, who was severely burned while in discharge of his duties as cook at Port Nelson (Hudson Bay Railway), \$1,000; Trent Canal—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late John Bakes, who was accidentally drowned on 26th August, 1916, \$2,000. Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc., Working Expenses, etc.—Slides and booms, \$54,400; Graving docks, \$45,300; Harbour and river works, etc., \$53,200; Collection of Public Works revenue, \$4,000; Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, \$7,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, \$198,000; Saskatchewan, \$55,000; Alberta, \$75,000; British Columbia—Mainland, \$57,000; British Columbia—Vancouver Island District, \$93,000; Yukon System (Ashcroft Dawson), \$255,000; Telegraph and telephone service generally, \$10,000. Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, \$8,447,264.25; Mail service, \$8,349,737.50. Miscellaneous, \$843,838; Yukon Territory, \$195,000. Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act, \$850,000; Supervision Lake and Ocean Freight Rates, \$6,000; To provide for the development and extension of Canadian Trade, \$150,000.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$16,118,106.25 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$16,118,106.25 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and fifty-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Customs—Salaries, \$328,100; Contingencies, \$25,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Public Works—Salaries, \$590,250; Contingencies, \$85,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One million three hundred and six thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Interior—Salaries, \$1,191,255; Contingencies, \$115,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and forty-eight thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Indian Affairs—Salaries, \$126,862.50; Contingencies, \$21,550, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred and ninety thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture—Salaries, \$490,675; Contingencies, \$100,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Marine and Fisheries—Salaries, including A. R. Tibbits, transferred from the outside service at \$2,800, \$207,950; Contingencies, \$32,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ninety-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of the Secretary of State—Salaries, including P. T. Kirwin, promoted to First Division, Sub-division B; J. F. Champagne, promoted to Second Division, Sub-division A; M. J. Birdwhistle, promoted to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,200, \$76,737.50; Contingencies, \$16,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seventy-six thousand and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Public Printing and Stationery—Salaries, \$65,762.50; Contingencies, \$10,300, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and eighty-seven thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Mines—Salaries, \$381,985; Contingencies, \$5,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and ten thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His

Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Railways and Canals—Salaries, including Assistant to Minister at \$4,500; F. M. MacLennan at \$1,800; R. H. Lang at \$1,800, \$182,987.50; Contingencies, \$28,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Nine hundred and sixty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Post Office Department—Salaries, \$842,820; Contingencies, \$125,000, for the year ending 31 March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixty thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Public Archives—Salaries, \$53,425; Contingencies, \$7,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Forty-eight thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Civil Service Commission—Salaries, \$33,075; Contingencies, \$15,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Naval Service—Salaries, \$188,950; Contingencies, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Labour—Salaries, \$54,137.50; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Labour—Conciliation and Labour Act, including publication, printing, binding and distribution of the *Labour Gazette*, and allowance to correspondents, and for clerical assistance in preparing tables of statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three-fourths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Labour—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two million eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Outside Service, \$465,000; Contingencies, advertising, etc., \$270,000; Surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, etc., \$776,300; Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D.L. Surveyors, of the Secretary and of the Sub-examiners and stationery, printing, rent of rooms and furniture, etc. (The fees of Messieurs E. Deville, Otto J. Klotz and W. M. Tobey, members of the Board, and J. A. Cote, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum), \$2,400; To assist in publishing the transactions of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$125; Protection of Timber in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the N.W.T., and the Railway Belt in B.C., tree

culture in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and inspection and management of Forest reserves, \$650,000; Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, \$2,000; To pay expenses connected with Water Power investigations and reports in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Railway Belt in B.C., \$159,000; For surveys and works under the Irrigation Act, etc., including \$400.00 for P. Marchand as Auditor of disbursements made by Companies acquiring lands under the Irrigation system, \$174,000; Grant to Western Canada Irrigation Association, \$500; Grant to Cypress Hills Water Users' Association, \$250; Canadian National Parks, \$300,000; Engraving, lithographing, printing and preparation of maps, plans and kindred publications of the Dominion, including necessary materials for same, \$66,100; Costs of litigation and legal expenses, \$11,000; Ordnance Lands salaries and expenses, \$1,720; Grant to Alpine Club of Canada, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and ninety-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Scientific Institutions—Department of the Interior—Astronomical Surveys—Investigations and demarcations, etc., including expenses of Dominion Astronomical Observatory at Ottawa and Branch at Saanich Hill, B.C., and \$1,000 to J. J. McArthur, as International Boundary Commissioner, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Government of the Northwest Territories—Salary of Mr. Frederick White as Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, \$1,000; Salary of Mr. L. Duplessis as Secretary to the Commissioner, \$300; Salary of Mr. Geo. D. Pope as Accountant to the Commissioner, \$300; Schools, \$3,000; Relief to destitute, maintenance of insane patients and prisoners, \$1,900; Investigations, travelling expenses, clerical assistance, printing, stationery and contingencies, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Government of the Yukon Territory—Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, \$120,000; Grant to Local Council, \$125,000; Grant to Local Council for maintenance of and repairs to roads, \$75,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Immigration—Salaries of Agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Immigration—Contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign Agencies and general immigration expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Immigration—Relief of distressed Canadians, in countries other than the United States, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Immigration—Administration of Chinese Immigration—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Immigration—Administration of Chinese Immigration—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Charges of Management—Office of the Assistant Receivers General and County Savings Banks—Salaries, \$66,850; Contingencies, \$6,000; Printing Dominion Notes, \$300,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, express charges, etc., \$42,000; Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, \$80,000; Brokerage on purchase of sinking funds, \$5,600; English Bill stamps, postage, etc., \$20,000; Removal of foreign and uncurrent coin from circulation, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and sixty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Office of the Auditor General—Salaries, including Assistant Auditor General at \$4,500, \$143,850; Contingencies, \$16,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Salaries, including Assistant Deputy Minister at \$4,500; Comptroller of Dominion Currency at \$4,500; Accountant of Contingencies at \$3,000; Commissioner of Taxation at \$3,000; Assistant Commissioner of Taxation at \$3,500; \$151,512.50. Contingencies, \$30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and seventy-five thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Administration of Justice—Salaries, including J. P. Bill, at \$4,000, and Miss G. Avery, promoted to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,200, \$154,437.50; Contingencies, \$21,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eleven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditures, \$10,000; Living allowance for Judge of Atlin District, B.C., \$1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Supreme Court of Canada—Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriffs, etc.), books, magazines, etc., for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$7,500; Law books and books for reference for Library and binding of same, \$8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Exchequer Court of Canada—Contingencies—Judges' travelling expenses, remuneration to Sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for Judges' books, \$6,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court reports, \$1,500; Miscellaneous expenses, Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$500; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34; To Chas. Morse, for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals, \$50, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifty-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Yukon Territory—Travelling allowance of Judge, \$500; Living allowance of Judge, \$5,000; Salaries Territorial Court, Sheriff and clerk, \$4,000 each; two stenographers, \$2,000 each, \$12,000; Living allowances of Court officers and Police Magistrate, \$8,600; Fees and expenses of witnesses, jurors and interpreters in criminal trials, \$5,000;

Maintenance of prisoners, \$10,000; Transport of prisoners, \$4,000; Miscellaneous expenditure, 8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Dominion Police—Amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Expenses of litigated matters conducted within the Department of Justice, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Consolidation and publication of Reports, Orders in Council and correspondence upon Provincial Legislation since 1905, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to Chief Constables' Association of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Cost of proceedings before the International Joint Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To assist in suppression of the White Slave Traffic, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Nine hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Penitentiaries—Kingston, \$213,000; St. Vincent de Paul, \$203,100; Dorchester, \$108,800; Manitoba, \$99,800; British Columbia, \$146,300; Alberta, 99,300; Saskatchewan, \$102,500; General, \$6,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Repairs to Maritime Road, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of one hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government. Department of Trade and Commerce—Salaries, \$133,700; Contingencies, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of one million one hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service. Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service,—Examiners of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twelve thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service,—Investigations into wrecks, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service,—Expenses of Schools of Navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service,—Registration of Shipping, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service,—Removal of obstructions in navigable waters, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service—Inspection of live stock shipments, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four million two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), and temporary Customs buildings and rentals, \$3,590,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs, \$335,000; Miscellaneous—Printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, etc., for various ports of entry, express charges on samples, stationery and forms, legal expenses, premiums on guarantee bonds, and uniforms for Customs Officers, \$180,000; To provide for expenses of maintenance of revenue cruisers and for preventive service, \$100,000; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for secret preventive service, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ninety thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$28,000; Repairs to roads and bridges, and drainage, \$11,900; General expenses, \$51,075, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-eight thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$4,400; Relief, \$8,000; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$1,000; Medical attendance and medicines, \$5,000; Repairs to roads and dyking, \$600; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$9,162, for the year ending 31st March 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixteen thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,984; Relief, \$8,000; Medical attendance and medicines, \$4,000; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$850; Repairs to roads, \$450; To provide for encouragement of agriculture, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries, \$600; Relief and seed grain, \$1,125; Medical attendance and medicines, \$850; Miscellaneous, \$650, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Northwest Territories—Implements, tools, etc., \$11,893; Field and garden seeds, \$4,530; Live stock, \$4,835; Supplies for destitute, \$143,465; Hospital, medical attendance and medicines, \$105,035; Triennial clothing, \$6,000; Surveys, \$11,000; Sioux, \$6,418; Grist and saw-mills, \$1,049; General expenses, \$263,924, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service—To continue subsidy for wrecking plants—Quebec, Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service—Unforeseen expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and River Service—To provide for the construction of two steamers to replace the *Quadra*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Capital—Marine Department—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Capital—Marine Department—To provide for construction and completion of dredging plant for St. Lawrence River from Montreal to Father Point, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Agencies, rents and contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and allowances to lightkeepers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Construction of lighthouses and aids to navigation, including apparatus, submarine signals, and providing suitable boats for carrying on construction work, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Signal service, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Administration of pilotage and maintenance and repairs to steamer *Eureka*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Maintenance and repairs to wharves, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay and Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable for the good of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required to pay pension of \$300 each per annum to following retired pilots: Louis R. Demers, Théodule Lachance, Joseph Lapointe, Nestor Lachance, Paul Gobeil, Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Charles Normand, Nap. Rioux, Elzéar Des-

rosiers, Hubert Raymond, Arbel Bernier, Laurent Godbout, Adelme Pouliot, Edmond Larochelle, L. E. Morin, A. T. Simard, J. Plante, V. Vezina, J. G. Dupil, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Larochelle, Elzéar Godbout, Théophile Corriveau, Alphonse Pouliot, Emilio Couillard, Trefflé Delisle, David Dumas, Alfred Goudreau, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To provide for telephones at different points throughout the Dominion in connection with aids to navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—New vessel to replace the *Maisonneuve*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Light House and Coast Service—Amount required for rebuilding of *Scout*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Allowance to Harbour Master at Amherstburg, for supervision of lights and buoys in St. Clair river, Detroit river, Lake Erie, and other services, during the season of navigation, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars be granted to His Majesty for Scientific Institutions—Department of Marine and Fisheries—Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$500 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories; also, allowance of \$400 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Marine Hospitals—Including grants to institutions assisting sailors, \$75,000; shipwrecked and distressed seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Labour—Combines Investigation Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Labour—Industrial Training and Technical Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers, including the expenses of the Fisheries Advisory Board, and an allowance of \$300 to W. J. E. Casey, Secretary thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifty-six thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for

Civil Government—Department of Insurance—Salaries, \$30,737.50; Contingencies, \$26,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Patent Record, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintaining of additional branch Stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Branch of Entomology, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and enforcement of the *Destructive Insect and Pest Act*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For the development of the dairying industries, and the improvement in transportation, sale and trade in food and other agricultural products, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Fruit Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Building fishways and clearing rivers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Legal and incidental expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Canadian Fisheries Museum, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Oyster culture, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait, the conservation and development of deep sea fisheries, and to provide for better transportation facilities for fresh fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To provide for the reduction of dogfish by means of experimental works or otherwise, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To pay Customs Officers for services in connection with issuing *modus vivendi* licenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To provide for the maintenance of a Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries Patrol Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To provide for a Fisheries exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Marine Biological Board of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—Chambly, spare lock gates, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—St. Anne's lock—Lockmaster's house, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—St. Peter's—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Exhibitions, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For renewing and improving Canadian exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, and assisting in the maintenance thereof, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five hundred and seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Health of Animals, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Dominion Cattle, Quarantine buildings—Repairs, renewals, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and enforcement of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Publications Branch, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—International Institute of Agriculture to assist in maintenance thereof and to provide for representation thereat, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For the development of the Live Stock Industry, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Atlantic Ocean—Steam service between Annapolis and London or Hull, England, or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Atlantic Ocean—Steam service between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Ocean and mail service between Canada and Great Britain, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Canada and Cuba, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service or services between Canada and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and forty thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Canada and the West Indies or South America or both, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Montreal, Quebec, and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax, and Manchester, during the winter season, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Winter steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Winter steam service between St. John and Glasgow, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Winter steam service between St. John, Halifax, and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John, Halifax, and London, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pacific Ocean—Steam service between Canada and Australia or New Zealand, or both, on Pacific Ocean, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Canada, China and Japan, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Victoria, Vancouver way ports and Skagway, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Vancouver and northern ports of British Columbia, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Local Services—Steam service between Baddeck and Iona, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Charlottetown, Victoria and Hollidays Wharf, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Froude's Point and Lockeport, N.S., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1917, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie or Campbellton, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Grand Manan and the Mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax, Mahone Bay, Tanook Island and La Have River ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax and Spry Bay and ports in Cape Breton, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax and West Coast Cape Breton, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Halifax and Sherbrooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Kenora and Fort Frances, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation, in 1917, between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Mulgrave and Canso, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at all intermediate points on the Miramichi River and Miramichi Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Pelee Island and the mainland, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Petit de Grat and Intercolonial Railway terminus at Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service on the Petitcodiac River, between Moncton and way ports, and a port or ports on the west coast of Cumberland County, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Pictou and Montague, calling at Murray Harbour and Georgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Schooner service between Pictou, New Glasgow, Antigonish County ports and Mulgrave, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1917, between Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, from the opening to the closing of navigation in 1917, between Port Mulgrave, St. Peter's, Irish Cove and Marble Mountain and other ports on the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton and Newfoundland, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, during the year 1917, between Quebec and Harrington, calling at ports and places along the northern shore of the River St. Lawrence between such terminals, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Quebec and Gaspe Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between Quebec and

ports on the north shore of the Isle of Orleans, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other North Shore ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Winter steam service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other St. Lawrence ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Winter steam service between St. Catherine's Bay and Tadoussac, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John and ports in Cumberland Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John, N.B., and St. Andrew, N.B., calling at intermediate points, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John and Bridgetown, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John and Digby, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, viz., along the west coast of the Annapolis Basin, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service between St. John, N.B., and ports on the Bay of Fundy and Minas Basin, and Margaretville, N.S., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service or services between St. John, Westport and Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, during the year 1917, between St. Stephen, N.B., Ste. Croix River Points, Deer Island, Campobello and the inner islands, Passamaquoddy Bay and l'Etete or Back Bay, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, during the season of 1917, between Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service, during the season of 1917, between Sydney and Whycocomagh, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steam service from Sydney, N.S., around the East Coast of Cape Breton to Hastings and return to Sydney, via the Bras d'Or Lakes, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Expenses in connection with the supervision of subsidized steamship services, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Six hundred and sixty-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with International Customs Tariffs Bureau, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and sixty-thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Trade Commissioners' Commercial Agents, including expenses in connection with negotiation of treaties or in extension of commercial relations; miscellaneous advertising and printing, or other expenditure connected with the extension of Canadian trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Bounties on lead and crude petroleum. To cover expenditure in connection with the administration of the Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and Contingencies, under the Inspection and Sale Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Salaries and contingencies, under the Cullers Act, including an amount of \$1,800 for superannuated Cullers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Eight hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the construction, acquisition, leasing or expropriation of terminal elevators (revote), for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Census and Statistics, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Canada Year Book, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Dominion Royal Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Gold and Silver Marking Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—West India Cable, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and sixty-six thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$47,840; Relief to destitute Indians, \$22,000; To assist Indians in farming, fruit culture and cleansing orchards, \$8,450; Hospital, medical attendance and medicines, \$43,200; Travelling expenses, \$20,000; Office, miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses, \$19,560; Surveys, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—Yukon—Relief, medical attendance and medicines, \$11,000; Surveys, \$7,000; General expenses, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Seven hundred and thirty-four thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indian Education, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Indians—General—Advances to Indians surrendering their lands under provisions of section 89 of the Indian Act, which will afterwards be repaid from the avails of the land, \$25,000; Relief to destitute Indians in remote districts, \$60,000; To prevent spread of tuberculosis, \$10,000; Printing, stationery, etc., \$5,000; Grant to assist Indian Trust Fund Account -310, suppression of liquor traffic, \$3,000; Surveys, Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, \$3,000; To provide for the expenses in connection with the epidemic of small-pox and other diseases, \$10,000; To provide an amount to pay Indian agents' fees in connection with registration of births, deaths and marriages, \$1,500; General legal expenses, \$5,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of One hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—Senate—Salaries and contingent expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Four hundred and forty-nine thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—House of Commons—Salary of the Deputy Speaker, \$2,000; Salaries, \$203,500; Expenses of Committees, Sessional and extra Clerks, etc., \$58,700; Contingencies, \$52,050; Publishing Debates, \$60,000; Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms, \$73,162.50, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Sixty-five thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—Library of Parliament—Salaries, including N. Aubry at \$900, \$33,650; Books for the General Library, including binding, \$18,000; Books for the Library of American History, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$12,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Three hundred and forty-six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—General—Printing, printing paper and binding, \$300,000; Printing, binding and distributing the annual statutes, \$16,000; Contingent Expenses in connection with the Voters' Lists, \$10,600; Contingencies of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, including the employment of temporary help, \$5,000; Provincial Voters' Lists, \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three-fourths of Two hundred and two thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—Salaries, \$180,412.50; Contingencies, \$22,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$24,054,845.38 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 108, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden,—That the Bill, No. 75, respecting Military Service, be now read a second time;

And the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto,—That all the words after the word "That" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"the further consideration of this Bill be deferred until the principle thereof has, by means of a Referendum, been submitted to and approved of by the electors of Canada."

And the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette in amendment to the said amendment,—That all the words of the said amendment after the word "therefor" be left out and replaced by the following:—"this Bill be not now read a second time, but it be read a second time this day six months."

And the Debate continuing;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning,

THURSDAY, 5th July, 1917.

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lafortune, seconded by Mr. Proulx, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 5th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Devlin—The Petition of Madame J. O. Deslauriers and others, of the City of Hull, Que.

By Mr. Ethier—The Petition of Exilus Champagne and others, of Ste. Scholastique; and the Petition of Charles Miron and others, of St. Canut, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Sequin—The Petition of Rev. J. M. Alphonse Dugas and others, of St. Henri de Masconche, Que.

By Mr. Bureau—The Petition of Rev. L. A. L. Dusablon and others, of the County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice, Que.

By Mr. Guthrie—The Petition of Mrs. George E. B. Gringer, of the Adult Bible Class, of Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph; and the Petition of Richard Paynter and others, of Salem S.S., all of Ontario.

By Mr. Descarries—The Petition of Albert Vézina and others, of Ville St. Pierre; the Petition of Adonias Huberdeau and others, of Montreal and other places; the Petition of Mde. G. Caron and others, of St. Laurent; the Petition of Beatrice Leger and others, of Verdun; the Petition of Rev. Albert Blais, C.S.C., and others, Côte-des-Niges; and the Petition of Alfred Varil and others, of Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan, all of Quebec.

By Mr. Blain—The Petition of J. Stewart and J. E. Watson, of Dixie Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of George W. Clarkson, of Bethesda S.S., of Cooksville Circuit, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Stanfield—The Petition of Rev. J. W. Pring, Ph.B., of Yarmouth Centre and Orwell Methodist Church, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of N. H. Gray and Pearl Stilwell, of Eden Baptist S. S., of the Province of Ontario; praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of William Smallwood and others, of Toronto and other places in Canada, called "Christadelphians;" praying for exemption from compulsory Military Service.

Of Josephat Clairoux and others, of Lefaivre, Ontario; of Armand Cloutier and others; of J. A. Barrette and others, all of the City of Montreal, Quebec; and of Peter Blanchard and others, of Dalhousie, New Brunswick; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the British Columbia Hydrometric Survey for the calendar year 1915 (Water Resources Paper No. 18 of the Dominion Water Power Branch, Department of the Interior). (*Sessional Papers*, No. 25e.)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st May, 1917, giving the names and salaries of employees of the Interior and Indian Departments,

(a) Inside Service and (b) Outside Service, who volunteered for overseas service, and who were paid their full civil salary in addition to their military pay and allowances.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who were paid a sufficient portion of their civil salary in addition to their military pay and allowances to bring their pay up to the amount of their civil salary.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who received consideration (stating consideration) on account of their civil employment in addition to their military pay and allowances.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who do not receive any consideration on account of their civil employment in addition to their military pay and allowances. (*Sessional Papers, No. 220.*)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, showing:—

1. The total expenditure connected with Agriculture by the Federal Government, in each of the fiscal years from 1904-05 to 1916-17, inclusive.

2. How much money was set apart by the Agricultural Aid Act of 1912 to assist the Provincial Departments of Agriculture to improve and extend their work.

3. How much of above amount was given to each Province, and what was accomplished in each Province as a result of such assistance.

4. How much money was set apart by the Federal Government, under the Agricultural Instructions Act of 1913, and under the provisions of the said Act what amounts were respectively allotted each year to the several Provinces.

5. What the general purpose of said Act is, and to what extent that purpose has been made effective in each Province. (*Sessional Papers, No. 222.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 11th June, 1917, showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Giard, ex-M.P.P. for Compton, is an employee of the Government.

2. If so, since when.

3. The number of employees under his orders and their respective names.

4. What salary does said Giard receive.

5. The salary of each employee under his charge.

6. Whether he has bought, for the Government, any animals for breeding purposes.

7. If so, how many, and the price paid for each.

8. Where these animals were bought.

9. How many of them have been rejected or returned to the Government or to Mr. Giard.

10. If any have been refused or returned, why.

11. Where the said breeding animals are at present.

12. What the Government or the Department of Agriculture intends to do with the animals so refused and returned to Mr. Giard. (*Sessional Papers, No. 223.*)

Sir George Foster, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of Special Trade Commission to Great Britain, France and Italy, May-September, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 221.*)

Mr. Sévigny, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Return of Orders in Council passed in the year 1917, under the provisions of Section 18, of Chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Canada, "An Act to provide for the Government of the Yukon Territory." (*Sessional Papers, No. 76a.*)

On motion of Mr. Blain, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That the amendments made by the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, to the Bill No. 93, from the Senate, intituled:

"An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company," not having been formally concurred in before its Third Reading on the 29th June, ultimo, the Order giving the said Bill its Third Reading and passage be rescinded and the Bill be placed on the Order Paper for consideration in Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to provide for the inspection and grading of hay, etc.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden,—That the Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, be now read a second time;

And the proposed motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in amendment thereto,—That all the words after the word "That" in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"the further consideration of this Bill be deferred until the principle thereof has, by means of a Referendum, been submitted to and approved of by the electors of Canada."

And the proposed motion of Mr. Barrette, in amendment to the said amendment,—That all the words of the said amendment, after the word "therefor," be left out and replaced by the following: "this Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months."

And the Debate continuing:

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

FRIDAY, 6th July, 1917.

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Bellemare,	Descarries,	Guilbault,
Barrette,	Boulay,	Girard,	Paquet, and
			Patenaude.—9

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alguire,	Currie,	Lapointe (Montreal,	Papineau,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Davidson,	St. James),	Pardee,
Armstrong	Delisle,	Laurier	Paul,
(Lambton),	Demers,	(Sir Wilfrid),	Power,
Armstrong	Devlin,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
(York, O.),	Doherty,	Lewis,	Pugsley,
Arthurs,	Donaldson,	Loggie,	Rainville,
Ball,	Douglas,	Macdonell,	Reid,
Barnard,	Edwards,	Maclean (Halifax),	Robb,
Bennett (Calgary),	Elliot,	Maclean (York, O.),	Robidoux,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Ethier,	MacNutt,	Roche,
Best,	Fisher,	McCoig,	Rogers,
Bickerdike,	Forget	McCraney,	Ross,

Blain,	(Sir Rodolphe),	McCurdy,	Séguin,
Blondin,	Fortier,	McLean (Queen's,	Sévigny,
Boivin,	Foster (Sir George),	P.E.I.),	Sexsmith,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fripp,	McLean (Sunbury),	Shepherd,
Bourassa,	Gauthier	McLeod,	Sinclair,
Bowman,	(St. Hyacinthe),	McMillan,	Smith,
Boyce,	Gauvreau,	Marcil	Steele,
Boyer,	German,	(Bonaventure),	Stevens,
Boys,	Glass,	Marcile (Bagot),	Stewart
Brabazon,	Graham,	Marshall,	(Hamilton),
Bradbury,	Green,	Martin,	Sutherland,
Brouillard,	Guthrie,	Meighen,	Taylor,
Buchanan,	Hanna,	Merner,	Thoburn,
Bureau,	Hartt,	Michaud,	Thompson (Yukon),
Burnham,	Hazen,	Middlebro,	Thomson
Burrell,	Henderson,	Molloy,	(Qu'Appelle),
Cardin,	Hepburn,	Mondou,	Thornton,
Carvell,	Hughes	Morphy,	Tobin,
Champagne,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Morris,	Truax,
Charlton,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Morrison,	Turgeon,
Chisholm,	Jameson,	Munson,	Turriff,
Clark (Bruce),	Kay,	Murphy,	Verville,
Clark (Red Deer),	Kemp,	Nesbitt,	Walker,
Clarke	Knowles,	Neely,	Wallace,
(Wellington),	Kyte,	Nicholson,	Webster,
Clements,	Lachance,	Nickle,	Weichel,
Cochrane,	Lafortune,	Northrup,	White (Sir Thomas),
Cockshutt,	Lalor,	Oliver,	Wilson (Laval),
Copp,	Lancôt	Osler (Sir Edmund),	Wilson
Cromwell,	Lapointe	Pacaud,	(Wentworth), and
Crothers,	(Kamouraska),	Schaffner,	Wright.—165
Cruise,	McCrea,	Scott,	

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Ethier,	Lapointe (Kamou-	Murphy,
Barrette,	Forget (Sir Rodolphe)	raska),	Oliver,
Bellemare,	Fortier,	Lapointe (Mont-	Pacaud,
Bickerdike,	Gauthier	real, St. James),	Papineau,
Boivin,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Laurier (Sir	Paquet,
Boulay,	Gauvreau,	Wilfrid),	Patenaude,
Bourassa,	German,	Lemieux,	Power,
Boyer,	Girard,	McCoig,	Proulx,
Brouillard,	Guilbault,	McCrea,	Robb,
Bureau,	Hughes (King's,	McMillan,	Seguin,
Cardin,	P. E. I.),	Marcil	Sinclair,
Chisholm,	Kay,	(Bonaventure),	Thomson
Copp,	Knowles	Marcile (Bagot),	(Qu'Appelle),
Delisle,	Kyte,	Martin,	Tobin,
Demers,	Lachance,	Michaud,	Truax,
Descarries,	Lafortune,	Molloy,	Turgeon,
Devlin,	Lancôt,	Mondou,	Verville, and
			Wilson (Laval).—62.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alguire,	Clarke	Lalor,	Rainville,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	(Wellington),	Lewis,	Reid,
Armstrong	Clements,	Loggie,	Robidoux,
(Lambton),	Cochrane,	Macdonell,	Roche,
Armstrong	Cockshutt,	Maclean (Halifax),	Rogers,
(York O.),	Cromwell,	Maclean	Ross,
Arthurs,	Crothers,	(York, O.),	Schaffner,
Ball,	Cruise,	MacNutt,	Scott,
Barnard,	Currie,	McCraney,	Séigny,
Bennett	Davidson,	McCurdy,	Sexsmith,
(Calgary),	Doherty,	McLean	Shepherd,
Bennett	Donaldson,	(Queens, P.E.I.),	Smith,
(Simcoe),	Douglas,	McLean	Steele,
Best,	Edwards,	(Sunbury),	Stevens,
Blain,	Elliot,	McLeod,	Stewart
Blondin,	Fisher,	Marshall,	(Hamilton),
Borden	Foster (Sir George),	Meighen,	Sutherland,
(Sir Robert),	Fripp,	Merner,	Taylor,
Bowman,	Glass,	Middlebro,	Thoburn,
Boyce,	Graham,	Morphy,	Thompson
Boys,	Green,	Morris,	(Yukon),
Brabazon,	Guthrie,	Morrison,	Thornton,
Bradbury,	Hanna,	Munson,	Turriff,
Buchanan,	Hartt,	Nesbitt,	Walker,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Neely,	Wallace,
Burrell,	Henderson,	Nicholson,	Webster,
Carvell,	Hepburn,	Nickle,	Weichel,
Champagne,	Hughes	Northrup,	White
Charlton,	(Sir Sam),	Osler	(Sir Thomas),
Clark (Bruce),	Jameson,	(Sir Edmund),	Wilson
Clark (Red Deer),	Kemp,	Pardee,	(Wentworth), and
		Paul,	Wright—111.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Copp moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Chisholm, That all the words of the question after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the further consideration of this Bill be deferred until such adequate provision has been made for the dependents of soldiers-enlisted for overseas service as will remove the necessity of raising money by public subscription for their support."

And the question being put on the said amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Fortier,	Lapointe (Montreal,	Murphy,
Barrette,	Gauthier	St. James),	Oliver,
Bellemare,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pacaud,
Bickerdike,	Gauvreau,	Lemieux,	Papineau,
Boivin,	German,	MacNutt,	Power,
Bourassa,	Guilbault,	McCoig,	Proulx,
Boyer,	Hughes	McCrea,	Robb,

Brouillard,	(King's P.E.I.),	McMillan,	Seguin,
Bureau,	Kay,	Marcil	Sinclair,
Cardin,	Kyte,	(Bonaventure),	Tobin,
Chisholm,	Lachance,	Marcile (Bagot),	Truax,
Copp,	Lafortune,	Martin,	Turgeon,
Delisle,	Lancôt,	Michaud,	Turriff,
Demers,	Lapointe	Molloy,	Verville, and
Devlin,	(Kamouraska),	Mondou,	Wilson (Laval).—56.
Ethier,			

NAYS:

Messieurs

Alguire,	Cochrane,	Knowles,	Paul,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Cockshutt,	Lalor,	Rainville,
Armstrong	Cromwell,	Lewis,	Reid,
(Lambton),	Crothers,	Loggie,	Robidoux,
Armstrong (York, O.),	Cruise,	Macdonell,	Roche,
Arthurs,	Currie,	Maclean (Halifax),	Rogers,
Ball,	Davidson,	Maclean (York, O.),	Schaffner,
Barnard,	Descarries,	McCraney,	Scott,
Bennett (Calgary),	Doherty,	McCurdy,	Séigny,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Donaldson,	McLean (Queen's,	Sexsmith,
Best,	Douglas,	P.E.I.),	Shepherd,
Blain,	Edwards,	McLean (Sunbury),	Smith,
Blondin,	Elliot,	McLeod,	Steele,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fisher,	Marshall,	Stevens,
Boulay,	Forget	Meighen,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bowman,	(Sir Rodolphe),	Merner,	Sutherland,
Boyce,	Foster (Sir George),	Middlebro,	Taylor,
Boys,	Fripp,	Morphy,	Theburn,
Brabazon,	Girard,	Morris,	Thompson (Yukon),
Bradbury,	Glass,	Morrison,	Thomson
Buchanan,	Green,	Munson,	(Qu'Appelle),
Burnham,	Guthrie,	Nesbitt,	Thornton,
Burrell,	Hanna,	Neely,	Walker,
Carvell,	Hart,	Nicholson,	Wallace,
Champagne,	Hazen,	Nickle,	Webster,
Charlton,	Henderson,	Northrup,	Weichel,
Clark (Bruce),	Hepburn,	Osler (Sir Edmund),	White (Sir Thomas),
Clark (Red Deer),	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Paquet,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Clarke	Jameson,	Pardee,	and
(Wellington),	Kemp,	Patenaude,	Wright.—115.
Clements,			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alguire,	Cochrane,	Loggie,	Robidoux,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Cockshutt,	Macdonell,	Roche,
Armstrong	Cromwell,	Maclean (Halifax),	Rogers,
(Lambton),	Crothers,	Maclean (York, O.),	Ross,
Armstrong	Cruise,	MacNutt,	Schaffner,
(York, O.),	Curie,	McCoig,	Scott,
Arthurs,	Davidson,	McCraney,	Séigny,

Ball,	Doherty,	McCurdy,	Sexsmith,
Barnard,	Donaldson,	McLean (Queen's,	Shepherd,
Bennett (Calgary),	Douglas,	P.E.I.),	Sinclair,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Edwards,	McLean (Sunbury),	Smith,
Best,	Elliot,	McLeod,	Steele,
Blain,	Fisher,	McMillan,	Stevens,
Blondin,	Foster (Sir George),	Marshall,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Borden (Sir	Fripp,	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Robert),	German,	Merner,	Taylor,
Bowman,	Glass,	Middlebro,	Thoburn,
Boyce,	Graham,	Morphy,	Thompson (Yukon),
Boys,	Green,	Morris,	Thomson
Brabazon,	Guthrie,	Morrison,	(Qu'Appelle),
Bradbury,	Hanna,	Munson,	Thornton,
Buchanan,	Hartt,	Nesbitt,	Truax,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Neely,	Turriff,
Burrell,	Henderson,	Nicholson,	Walker,
Carvell,	Hepburn,	Nickle,	Wallace,
Champagne,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Northrup,	Webster,
Charlton,	Jameson,	Osler (Sir Edmund),	Weichel,
Clark (Bruce),	Kemp,	Pardee,	White (Sir Thomas),
Clark (Red Deer),	Knowles,	Paul,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Clarke (Wellington),	Lalor,	Rainville,	and
Clements,	Lewis,	Reid,	Wright—118.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Descarries,	Lachance,	Mondou,
Barrette,	Devlin,	Lafortune,	Murphy,
Bellemare,	Ethier,	Lancôt,	Oliver,
Bickerdike,	Forget (Sir	Lapointe (Kamou-	Pacaud,
Boivin,	Rodolphe),	raska),	Papineau,
Boulay,	Fortier,	Lapointe (Montreal,	Paquet,
Bourassa,	Gauthier (Saint-	St. James),	Patenaude,
Boyer,	Hyacinthe),	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Power,
Brouillard,	Gauvreau,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Bureau,	Girard,	McCrea,	Robb,
Cardin,	Guilbault,	Marcil (Bonaventure)	Seguin,
Chisholm,	Hughes (King's,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Copp,	P.E.I.),	Martin,	Turgeon,
Delisle,	Kay,	Michaud,	Verville, and
Demers,	Kyte,	Molloy,	Wilson (Laval)—55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Five of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 6th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Cochrane—The Petition of Mrs. J. C. Hewitt and Mrs. Stephen West, of Sunnyside and McCool Institute, Nipissing District, Ont.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of B. A. Evoy, of Oil Springs Methodist Church, Ont.

By Mr. Henderson—The Petition of Mrs. H. Fletcher and Dr. L. K. Sine, of Nassagaweya Women's Institute; the Petition of Dr. L. L. Bennett, of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association, of Georgetown; the Petition of Miss Edith Finnemore, of the Burlington Women's Institute; and the Petition of Thomas Nisbet, of Golden Rule Council, No. 60, R. T. of T., of Oakville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Nesbitt—The Petition of Archie McDonald and George Green, of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Brooksdale, Ont.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Madame J. O. Deslauriers and others of the City of Hull; of Exilus Champagne and others of Ste. Scholastique; of Charles Miron and others of St. Canut; of Reverend J. M. Alphonse Dugas and others, of St. Henri de Mascouche; of Reverend L. A. L. Dusablon and others, of the County of Three Rivers and St. Maurice; of Albert Vézina and others, of Ville St. Pierre; of Adonias Huberdeau and others, of Montreal and other places; of Madame G. Caron and others, of St. Laurent; of Beatrice Leger and others, of Verdun; of Reverend Albert Blais, C.S.C. and others, of Côte-des-Neiges; and of Alfred Baril and others, of Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of Mrs. George E. B. Grimger, of the Adult Bible Class of Norfolk St. Methodist Church, Guelph; of Richard Paynter and others, of Salem S. S.; of J. Stewart and J. E. Watson, of Dixie Presbyterian Church; of George W. Clarkson, of Bethesda S. S. of Cooksville Circuit; and of Reverend J. W. Pring, Ph.B., of Yarmouth Centre and Orwell Methodist Churches, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 108, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 7th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Wright—The Petition of Janet W. Clarke and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Aspdin; and the Petition of Mrs. W. H. Irwin and Miss Lura G. Robson, of Birkendale Branch of North Muskoka Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Morphy—The Petition of Wm. G. Whitney and Leah Coulter, of the Methodist Church, of Milverton, Ontario.

By Mr. Wilson (Wentworth)—The Petition of Rev. J. Wesley Bean, B.A., of Rock Chapel S.S., Millgrove Circuit; and the Petition of Mrs. Livingstone Watson and Kate Ireland, of the Women's Institute, of Bartonville, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Achim—The Petition of Diendonné Valiquette and others, of Ste. Adèle and other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Patenaude—The Petition of Magloire Samie and others, of Montreal and other places, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mrs. J. C. Hewitt and Mrs. Stephen West, of Sunnyside and McCool Institute, Nipissing District; of B. A. Evoy, of Oil Spring Methodist Church; of Mrs. H. Fletcher and Dr. L. K. Sim, of Nassagaweya Women's Institute; of Dr. L. L. Bennett, of the Temperance and Moral Reform Association of Georgetown; of Miss Edith Finnemore, of the Burlington Woman's Institute; of Thomas Nisbet, of Golden Rule Council, No. 60 R. T. of T. of Oakville; of Archie McDonald and George Green, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Brooksdale, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Progress Report of the Manitoba Hydrometric Survey for the calendar year 1915 (Water Resources Paper No. 19 of the Dominion Water Power Branch, Department of the Interior). (*Sessional Papers, No. 25f.*)

On motion of Mr. Boys, seconded by Mr. Cruise,

Ordered, That Bill No. 103, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Edmond Paquette and others, of Lefaiivre, Ontario.

By Mr. Molloy—The Petition of Rose Anna McDougall and others, of Lorette, Manitoba.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Janet W. Clarke and others, of the Aspdin Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. W. H. Irwin and Miss Lura G. Robson, of the Birkendale Branch of the North Muskoka Women's Institute; of William G. Whitney and Leah Coulter, of the Methodist Church of Milverton; of Reverend J. Wesley Bean, B.A., of Rock Chapel S. S., Millgrove Circuit; and of Mrs. Livingstone Watson and Kate Ireland, of the Women's Institute of Bartonville, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Diendonné Valiquette and others, of Ste. Adèle and other places; and of Magloire Sauvé and others, of Montreal and other places, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, in accordance with Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII.,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 69/1774, dated 28th June, 1917, containing Regulations for the Payment of Specialist Allowance to R.N.C.V.R. and R.N.C.V.R. Overseas Division. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43d.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Indian Affairs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 138f.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, reports and particularly an Order in Council, dated 6th December, 1898, respecting the exemption from military service of the Doukhobors. (*Sessional Papers, No. 224.*)

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Barnard, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole Bill, No. 93, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company," as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Railways and Telegraph Lines*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without further amendment.

He also reported that the Committee had considered the following Bills, from the Senate, viz.:—

Bill No. 101, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company," and

Bill No. 102, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Company," and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, seconded by Mr. Boys,

Ordered, That Bill No. 93, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Northrup, seconded by Mr. Blain,

Ordered, That Bill No. 101, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Burnham,

Ordered, That Bill No. 102, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company," be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Arthurs, seconded by Mr. Ball,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of men enlisted in, or transferred to each of the following

Canadian Expeditionary Force Battalions, 22nd, 21st, 41st, 57th, 69th, 150th, 163rd, 167th, 178th, 189th, 206th, 230th, 233rd, and 258th.

2. The total number of non-commissioned officers and men sent overseas with or from the above battalions.

3. How many non-commissioned officers and men remain in Canada belonging to the above battalions.

On motion of Mr. Turriff, for Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing the names of all persons employed in connection with the Office of the Commissioner of Live Stock in the Province of Saskatchewan, showing the salaries and expenses paid them; and also, showing the number of stallions and bulls placed in Saskatchewan when the said office was established.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration, in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved; That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 10th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bickerdiko—The Petition of J. A. Beauchemin and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James)—The Petition of H. Foucault and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Marie Flore Charbonneau and others, of Lefavre, Ont.

By Mr. Graham—The Petition of D. H. Hodges and others, of Northcote Presbyterian Church, of the Township of Admaston, Ont.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Edmond Paquette and others, of Lefavre, Ontario; and of Rose Anna McDougall and others, of Lorette, Manitoba; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, No. 109, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Newton Salter," to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Newton Salter, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutets after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 11th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lemieux—The Petition of Rev. Isaac Thériault and others, of Bassin and other places, Iles de la Madeleine, Que.

By Mr. Armstrong (Lambton)—The Petition of Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. Sarah E. Creasey, of the Ladies' Aid Society of Rosedale Methodist Church, Ont.

By Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James)—The Petition of L. Riendeau and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Sévigny—The Petition of Philias Laflamme and others, of Ste. Claire, Que.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Angelina Drouin and others, of Wendover, Ont.

By Mr. Cochrane—The Petition of Eugène Larin and others, of Blezard Valley, Ont.

By Mr. Charlton—The Petition of E. W. Hyde and James Ross, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Townsend; the Petition of O. D. Oatman, of Goshen Baptist Sabbath School, of Township of Middleton; the Petition of Wm. Simmons and C. A. Berry, of Courtland Baptist Church; and the Petition of Frank Riddle and Elmer L. Nelles, of Wilsonville S.S., all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of J. A. Beauchemin and others; of H. Foucault and others, all of the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec; and of Marie Flore Charbonneau and others, of Lefavre, Province of Ontario; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of D. H. Hodges and others, of Northcote Presbyterian Church of the Township of Admaston, Ontario; praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all Orders in Council and other documents on file in the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the requisitioning of Canadian ships by the Canadian Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 225.*)

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th June, 1917, showing the number of recruiting officers who have been appointed in the Province of Quebec, with the names, addresses, nature of functions and salaries of the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 226.*)

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Green,

Ordered, That Bill No. 109, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Newton Salter," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence and other documents, relating to the granting to beam trawlers, registered in the United States, the privilege of using ports in the Province of Nova Scotia for the purchasing of supplies, the shipping of men, etc., without license therefor as required under the *modus vivendi*.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill No. 93, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company," without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifty-five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 12th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Charles Viau and others, of Vendover, Ont.

By Mr. Gauthier (St. Hyacinthe)—The Petition of Madame Elie Bourbeau and others, of St. Hyacinthe, Que.

By Mr. Lachance—The Petition of Joseph Coulombe and others, of the City of Quebec.

By Mr. Verville—The Petition of M. Archambault and others, of the City of Montreal, Que.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Reverend Isaac Thériault and others, of Bassin and other places, Iles de la Madeleine; of L. Riendeau and others, of the City of Montreal; and of Philias Lafamme and others, of Ste. Claire, all of the Province of Quebec; of Angelina Drouin and others, of Wendover; and of Eugène Larin and others, of Blezard Valley, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of Mrs. A. Robinson and Mrs. Sarah E. Creasey, of the Ladies Aid Society of the Rosedale Methodist Church; of E. W. Hyde and James Ross, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Townsend; of O. D. Oatman, of Goshen Baptist Sabbath School of Township of Middleton; of William Simmons and C. A. Berry, of Courtland Baptist Church; and of Frank Riddle and Elmer L. Nelles, of Wilsonville S. S., all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has examined the Petition of the Montreal Central Terminal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of its authorized works, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule, as to due publication of Notice, etc., have been complied with.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)."

Bill No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Good Roads Association."

With regard to the last mentioned Bill, Your Committee recommend that the Title be changed to "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Good Roads Association."

Your Committee have also considered the Bill No. 106, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe),

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, reports, communications and documents passing between the Minister of Labour and the Department of Labour and the officials of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of Alberta, and the officials of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Coal Operators' Association, concerning the requests made by the Miners for an increase in wages due to the increase in the cost of living, between 1st September, 1916, and the present time. (*Sessional Papers, No. 212a.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, laid upon the Table of the House on the 29th ultimo, respecting the appointment of Mr. Joseph Ludger Parr as a clerk in Sub-division B of the Second Division in the Library of Parliament, be concurred in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 13th July, 1917.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 108, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918, without any amendment.

And also, a Message with the following Bill of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill, No. 110, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Ukranian Institute Prosvita."

And then The House, having continued to sit till forty minutes after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 13th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lemieux—The Petition of Gregoire Theriault and others, of Havre aux Maisons, Iles de la Madeleine, Quebec.

By Mr. Chabot—The Petition of Rev. J. H. Turnbull and John Keane, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ont.

By Mr. Lanctôt—The Petition of Rev. M. R. Lamarche and others, of Laprairie, Que.

By Mr. Achim—The Petition of Rev. O. Ferron and others, of Plaisance, Que.

By Mr. Patenaude—The Petition of Benjamin Ethier and others, of the City of Montreal, Que.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Charles Viau and others, of Vendover, Ontario; of Madame Elie Bourbeau and others, of St. Hyacinthe; of Joseph Coulombe and others, of the City of Quebec; and of M. Archambault and others, of the City of Montreal, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., Acting Commissioner *re* Cost of Living, concerning Cold Storage Conditions in Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 210a.*)

On motion of Mr. Crothers, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Ordered, That 5,000 copies of the said Report be printed forthwith and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of Extract from Order in Council, P.C. No. 1783, dated 29th June, 1917:—Rules and Regulations governing the issue of Pay, Allowances and Pensions, Department of the Naval Service.

Also, Copy of Extract from Order in Council, P.C. No. 1871, dated 6th July, 1917:—Amendment to the Regulations for the payment of Separation Allowance to the dependents of those on Active Service, under the Naval Service Department. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43e.*)

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That the Bill, No. 110, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 75, respecting Military Service,

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Macdonell moved, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole,

Bill No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," as amended by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without further amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That Bill No. 106, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," as amended by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Steele, seconded by Mr. Armstrong (York),

Ordered, That the Order for the further consideration of the said Bill in Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, be discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills for further consideration.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 109, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Newton Salter,"

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Six million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Canadian Government Railways—Construction and betterments, \$6,500,000; Dartmouth to Deans Branch Line, \$65,000; To provide car ferry—Construction terminals, etc., \$310,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Hudson Bay Railway—Construction of railway, terminals and elevator, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—National Trans-continental Railway—To pay claims for right of way, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Quebec Bridge—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, seconded by Mr. Green,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 106, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 14th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Grégoire Thériault and others, of Havre aux Maisons, Iles de la Madeleine; of Reverend M. R. Lamarche and others, of Laprairie; of Reverend O. Ferron and others, of Plaisance; and of Benjamin Ethier and others, of the City of Montreal, all of the Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of Reverend J. H. Turnbull and John Keane, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church of Ottawa, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 111, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 12th April, 1916, showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Post Office Department who belong to and are paid from the outside service vote, and who work in the inside service.

2. The names of said clerks.

3. Salary paid to each.

4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.

5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination; if so, what examination, and on what date or dates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 227.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 73, to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 99, to amend the Interest Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the inspection and grading of Hay.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for the inspection and grading of hay, the licensing of pressers of hay for sale or exportation, the charging of a fee of one dollar for such licenses, the labelling of pressed hay for sale, exportation or importation, and the imposition of penalties for violation of the law.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Welland Ship Canal—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—Soulanges—Piers and breakwater, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—Trent—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—Welland—Heavy repairs, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four hundred and five thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, \$2,000; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including \$800 for Clyde Leavitt as chief fire inspector, \$175,800; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the, \$15,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the faculty of Applied Science, \$2,500; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general, \$2,500; Cost of litigation, \$3,000; Governor General's Cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations to, \$5,000; Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$2,500; Surveys and Inspections—Canals, \$25,000; Surveys and Inspections—Railways, \$40,000; To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of Railway Act, \$2,000; To provide for inquiry and report on the railway situation of Canada, \$120,000; To provide for a continuous audit on behalf of the Government of Canada, of the revenues and expenditures of the Canadian Northern Railway and Grand Trunk Railway Systems, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canadian Government Railways—Working expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million four hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canals—Staff and repairs, \$1,440,000; Statistical officers, \$42,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Miscellaneous—Canadian Government Railways—Gratuity to the wife of Fireman William Blair, who was badly injured on the Transcontinental Railway and afterwards went insane, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Charles E. Moore, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as engine-driver on the Transcontinental Railway, 5th September, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Gideon J. Fairbairn, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as engine-driver on the Transcontinental Railway, 17th February, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the two children of the late Joseph Howard, who was employed as watchman on the Transcontinental Railway,

and was killed while going to his post of duty at Ena, Ont., 22nd December, 1915, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the mother of the late Frederick Downey, who was accidentally drowned at Halifax while assisting in putting out fire on Pier No. 2, \$500; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late John F. Rogers, clerk in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways, who was shot and killed by an insane soldier in the office building of the Canadian Government Railways, 17th October, 1916, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Miscellaneous—Hudson Bay Railway—Compassionate allowance to the father of the late S. Harbatink, who was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duties as labourer on the Port Nelson Terminals of the Hudson Bay Railway, \$600; Allowance to Thomas Maloney, who was severely burned while in discharge of his duties as cook at Port Nelson—Hudson Bay Railway, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Miscellaneous—Trent Canal—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late John Bakes, who was accidentally drowned on 26th August, 1916, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By Mr. Sexsmith—The Petition of Wm. Knox and Rev. E. M. Cook, of the Methodist Church, of South Dummer; the Petition of Ben. Cardwell and Rev. E. M. Cook, of the Methodist Church, Westwood; and the Petition of Marjory Johnston, of Norwood Branch of East Peterborough Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 111, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 110, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Bellemare, seconded by Mr. Achim,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of officers who have been appointed as recruiting officers in the Province of Ontario.

2. The names, the addresses, nature of duties and pay of such officers.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 17th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of William Knox and Reverend E. M. Cook, of the Methodist Church of South Dummer; of Ben Cardwell and Reverend E. M. Cook, of the Methodist Church of Westwood; and of Marjory Johnston, of Norwood Branch of East Peterborough Women's Institute, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Sections 2 and 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has examined the Petition of William Henry Bishop, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie Higgins Bishop, his wife, and that he be divorced from her, and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule, as regards the publication of Notice, etc., have been complied with.

Your Examiner has also examined the Bill, No. 111, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company," and finds that the requirements of the 91st Rule, as regards the publication of Notice, etc., have been complied with.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Special Committee appointed to consider, inquire into, and report upon the reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent returned soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, as follows:—

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON RETURNED SOLDIERS.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

OTTAWA, Wednesday, 25th April, 1917.

The Special Committee, appointed to consider, inquire into and report upon the reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent returned soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Committee, beg to present to the House the following

PRELIMINARY REPORT:

Your Committee, pursuant to the Resolution passed by the House on Wednesday, 7th February last, appointing Nine Members to constitute the Committee, met on the said 7th February, when the following Members, namely, Sir Herbert Ames, Hon. Chas. Marcil, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Mr. W. S. Middlebro, Mr. F. F. Pardee, Mr.

Duncan C. Ross, and Mr. Donald Sutherland were present, and elected Sir Herbert Ames as Chairman of the Committee. The Committee at once proceeded to consider what information could be secured regarding existing agencies of assistance given to disabled returned soldiers and instructed the Clerk of the Committee to request the attendance of certain gentlemen of the Military Hospitals Commission, and of the Militia Department to appear and give evidence before the Committee.

On Thursday, 22nd February, when your Committee again met, the Chairman's attention was directed to what the Members of the Committee considered a technical difficulty. Your Committee had not been given power to send for persons and papers, to report from time to time, to adjourn from place to place, to print for the use of the Committee the evidence taken, nor could it ask leave to do so owing to the extending adjournment of the House. Obviously, there was but one course to follow in order to conform strictly to the Rule. All Nine Members present considered that the Inquiry was urgent and that it was the undoubted desire of the House that the Committee should hold immediate sessions. Your Committee thereupon resolved to proceed with the Inquiry as if it had been granted leave by the House to send for persons and papers, to report from time to time, to adjourn from place to place, and to print for the use of the Committee the evidence taken. Notwithstanding this, your Committee, during the adjournment has held ten business sessions at which important testimony was given, and statements and papers were submitted by representatives of Returned Soldiers' Associations, Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commissions, Military Hospitals, Convalescent Homes and Benevolent Societies from every province of the Dominion. Four sessions were held in Ottawa, two in Montreal, and four in Toronto. The Inquiry in respect to the first matter of reference is almost terminated so far as the hearing of evidence is concerned, and your Committee will be able to present to the House an Interim Report in the course of three or four weeks.

Your Committee therefore recommends to the House the desirability of ratifying the action of the Committee in having proceeded with the Inquiry as if the House had granted to the Committee, at the time of its appointment, the various powers and authorities above mentioned, and the Committee further recommends that such powers and authorities be granted for the future work of the Committee, and in addition thereto, that the Committee be empowered to sit while the House is in Session. (See also Votes and Proceedings, pp. 233-234.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA,

TUESDAY, 17th July, 1917.

The Special Committee, appointed to consider, inquire into and report upon the reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent returned soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Committee on Friday, 13th July, beg leave to present to the House the following as their

SECOND REPORT:

In any measures dealing with returned men, it must be borne in mind that the Canadian Expeditionary Force is not made up of professional soldiers, but is almost entirely composed of citizens, who, at the outbreak of the war were engaged in their ordinary peaceful avocations, and who, when they are discharged, will expect and desire to return to a normal life.

Canadians can never forget the magnificent services rendered by these men in the defence of our very existence but it would be impossible for the State to calculate in terms of dollars the value of their services, or cancel by money grant its obligation to its brave defenders. Their chief reward must ever be the approval of their consciences, and the undying gratitude of their fellowmen.

But in the opinion of your Committee, the State owes to each of her citizen-soldiers on his return to Canada at least two things:—

(a) Restoration to fitness, as far as may be possible, if by reason of service, efficiency has been impaired, and—

(b) Preferential opportunity whereby the returned soldier may, by his industry, be assured of a comfortable living.

A new country like Canada with vast unexplored natural resources, which we all believe will be developed after the termination of this Great War, contains countless opportunities for ambitious men to win their way, and in so far as the State is able so to do, the first call upon these opportunities should be placed at the disposal of those men, who, in the hour of peril were willing to jeopardize their lives for our common defence.

It is then with these principles in view that the Committee of Parliament, appointed to examine into and report upon the care and treatment of returned men, submits the evidence taken before it and lays before the House certain recommendations based upon the study of the facts as presented by the various witnesses examined.

CLASSIFICATION.

Returning men may be divided into two classes:—

(1) Those who have suffered from wounds or illness and are being from time to time sent back to Canada:

(a) For immediate discharge as permanently unfit for further military service.

(b) For further medical treatment.

(2) Those who though not impaired in efficiency are given their discharge.

The first of these classes is largely composed of disabled soldiers who, at the present time, are returning at the rate of from 1,500 to 2,000 per month. They form our immediate problem.

The second of these classes are the fit men, who, for the most part, will not return until the war is over but whose distribution and absorption into the civil life of Canada will constitute the general problem of demobilization.

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION.

Your Committee has very thoroughly investigated the matter of the care and treatment at present being given to wounded soldiers, but has not, as yet, given any exhaustive study to the problem attendant upon demobilization and "liquidation of the war."

WOUNDED MEN.

It has been the policy of the Military authorities to treat in hospitals overseas the great majority of the active cases and to send back to Canada only convalescents and such as require at least six months of further medical treatment before they may again become fit.

These men are being returned on Hospital Ships, specially fitted for the care of the sick and wounded. In summer they are (save those whose ultimate destination in the Maritime Provinces) landed at Quebec, in winter at Halifax or St. John. The

main discharge depot, or distribution point is at Quebec. When a shipment of wounded men reaches Canada, they are disembarked and classified as follows:—

(a) Men for immediate discharge—unfit for further overseas service but capable of resuming their previous civil occupation. (These men, having suffered no disability as a result of active service are not eligible for pension.)

(b) Men whose condition may be benefited by further medical treatment, and—

(c) Men with permanent disability already established, whose condition cannot be improved by further treatment, and whose cases should come without delay before the Board of Pension Commissioners for consideration and settlement.

Disposition is made of these classes in the following manner:—

Class (a) Men for immediate discharge without pension are returned to the Military district from which they originated and discharged. The account of the State with them is closed when they have found suitable employment.

Class (b) Men whose condition may be benefited by further medical treatment, being the subject of the major portion of this Inquiry, may be, for the moment, passed over and consideration in respect of them resumed later.

Class (c) Men who have suffered by reason of wounds or disease, their disability being the result of military service or aggravated thereby. They cannot, it is presumed, be benefited by further hospital treatment. As soon as possible after their arrival they are examined by the Medical Board at discharged depot. The Medical history and other documents of each case, together with the report of the Medical Board at the discharge depot are forwarded to Ottawa and the Pensions Board proceeds forthwith to adjudicate upon the matter of pension. Meanwhile, the disabled soldier is permitted to return to his home, if he has one, remaining on full pay and allowances until his pension has been determined and his first monthly pension cheque forwarded to him. His discharge dates from the day before his pension begins. For the purpose of enabling discharged soldiers to maintain themselves until they have secured employment in civil life, a bonus equivalent to three months' full pay allowances from the date of discharge is granted where the soldier has been at least six months in the service and has gone overseas. Members of the Civil Service, however, returning to positions formerly held by them, are not eligible for this bonus. (See Order in Council C.O.N.C. 1091 and 1362.)

TREATMENT OF THE CONVALESCENT SOLDIER IN CANADA.

Class (b) Returning to the subject of the treatment of men whose condition after their return to Canada it is thought may be improved by further medical treatment, this matter naturally falls under four heads:—

1. Medical care and the work of the Military Hospitals Commission.
2. Vocational training and re-education.
3. Provincial co-operation in securing employment, and—
4. Pay and allowance.

1. MEDICAL CARE AND THE WORK OF THE MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION.

The evidence indicates that up to the 31st day of March, 1917, the Military Hospitals Commission dealt with 13,826 enlisted men, who had returned to Canada:— 2,609 in 1915; 6,629 in 1916; and 4,588 in the three months of the present year. Of

Of the 13,826 returned men, 2,891 were entitled to immediate discharge without pension, being either unfit for overseas service and able to take up their previous civilian occupations, or suffering from disabilities not the result of service, and involving no claim as a result of, or aggravated by the result of, military service. 9,124 were men whose condition would be benefited by further medical treatment or rest in convalescent homes, hospitals or sanatoria. 3,514 were suffering from wounds; 670 were affected with tuberculosis; 180 were insane; 9 were totally blind; and 177 suffered from major amputations. The degree of disability of the 13,826 men is fixed by the medical board at the port of disembarkation as follows:—

Up to 25 per cent disability	7,418
From 26 to 50 per cent.	2,923
From 51 to 75 per cent	927
From 76 to 100 per cent.	1,975

There is no record of 583 cases.

The necessity for making special provision for the suitable accommodation and medical care and attention of returned soldiers is therefore apparent, not only for those requiring ordinary medical treatment, but also for those who are blind or insane, or have suffered from amputations.

In the early months of the war, active or bed cases were not returned to Canada, but in the month of November, 1916, Sir George Perley cabled the Military Hospitals Commission indicating that there was urgent necessity for provision being made in Canada to take care of such cases. He indicated that there were 300 men then boarded and ready to proceed to Canada, all ambulatory cases and permanently unfit for further service, at the same time estimating that there were 3,000 patients in England who could be disposed of in that way, thus relieving the hospital congestion there. Some public misunderstanding arose at one time; the 300 boarded men were confused with the 3,000 who might ultimately be returned to Canada. Provision was at once made by the Military Hospitals Commission to care for the bed cases; and since the beginning of the year, they have been steadily returning to Canada for treatment.

The evidence indicates that all returned men received excellent care and attention in the hospitals in Great Britain, and that, while accommodation for the transport of bed patients across the Atlantic was at first indifferent, it has steadily improved, and properly equipped hospital ships are now available for the transportation of such men to Canada, and suitably equipped hospital trains have been provided by the railways to forward them to the hospitals and homes selected for their accommodation.

Suitable accommodation with proper medical care and attention and adequate hospital facilities have been provided for the returned men when they disembark at St. John, Halifax and Quebec. A certain number of returned men suffer on arrival from contagious and infectious diseases. In this regard, it may be noted that tubercular patients have received special attention. While there is a disposition on the part of some of the men to decline treatment and return to civil life before they are cured, or at least placed in a condition where nature may effect a cure, every effort should be used to induce the men to remain under treatment at suitable sanatoria until in the opinion of the medical authorities their condition warrants their discharge.

The only effort on any appreciable scale that has been made thus far to supply artificial limbs to returned men is at Toronto. The facilities are inadequate, and the testimony of competent witnesses indicates that the Government should undertake the establishing of suitable factories for the manufacture of artificial limbs, thereby giving employment to returned men who would specialize in the production and repair of artificial limbs, at the same time being able not only to support themselves, but to render a very great and useful service to their comrades.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

The care of the insane involves considerations of the utmost importance. At one time it was thought advisable to establish independent homes for the care of returned soldiers whose minds had been impaired in service. But it is apparent that if the best possible treatment is to be secured it can only be given by those who are specialists; and having regard to the excellent asylums that have been established in the various provinces throughout Canada, your Committee is of opinion that returned insane soldiers should be cared for in provincial asylums at the expense of the Federal Government.

Shell-shock and borderland cases, however, should be cared for in homes established by the Military Hospitals Commission. Such a home is now being organized at Cobourg.

RE-EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

The re-education of the blind is a matter that in the opinion of the Committee can best be carried on through existing institutions or schools, and your Committee recommends that all men who are blind, and who have not been re-educated in England, should be given treatment in the existing institutions at the expense of the Federal Government.

CARE OF MEN SUFFERING FROM WOUNDS.

The medical care of those suffering from wounds and general, rather than special, disability, has in the main been satisfactory. The hospitals have steadily improved in character. When the first demand was made for accommodation it was necessary to take over and equip many buildings that were only reasonably suitable for hospital purposes; but better accommodation has now been provided, and your Committee believes that the provision now made is ample for the present and immediately prospective demands in this connection.

These hospitals are provided and maintained by the Military Hospitals Commission, and are administered through an organization known as the Military Hospitals Commission Command, which is a unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and is staffed by officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are appointed and promoted through the Department of Militia and Defence. To the Military Hospitals Commission Command are transferred immediately upon arrival in Canada all officers and soldiers who are returned from overseas for discharge as permanently unfit, or for further medical treatment. In the latter category are included soldiers who, after the requisite period of treatment in Canada, may again become fit to be returned to active military duty in an exactly similar manner as soldiers are returned to duty from hospitals in England and France.

There is in each military district throughout Canada a section or unit of the Military Hospitals Commission Command which covers the same area as the Military District within which it is organized, and such section or unit is in command of an officer who is responsible to the Commanding Officer of the District in which the unit exists. Such unit or section may consist of a number of hospitals each of which is commanded by an officer, preference being given to such as have returned from the front and are unfit for further military service overseas. Discipline is maintained in these hospitals in the same manner as with similar Canadian institutions in England and France. The personnel of the Military Hospitals Commission Command is administered by an officer at Ottawa who reports to the Adjutant-General of the Department of Militia and Defence.

The medical treatment of the returned soldiers is officially under that branch of the Canadian Army Medical Corps known as the Directorate of Medical Services-Invalids, which under existing arrangements is responsible for the

health and medical treatment of the soldier from the time he enlists in Canada, including any necessary hospital treatment in Canada, up to and including the time he is wounded or becomes ill in service on the field and through all the various subsequent stages of hospital treatment in France and England, and on the hospital ships across the Atlantic until his final return to Canada. The medical services in connection with the hospitals and homes administered by the Military Hospitals Commission in Canada are chiefly provided by the Canadian Army Medical Corps, which also provides the personnel of those military medical boards which are required to examine each soldier prior to his final discharge for the purpose of determining his fitness for discharge and his pensionability if any.

Your Committee, in hearing evidence regarding the care and treatment of wounded men returning to Canada, have found among the witnesses a distinct difference of opinion. On the one hand there is the view entertained by the Military authorities, and those connected with the Militia establishment, in effect that, as the returned men are still soldiers until their final discharge, their medical care and treatment and the administration of the institutions in which they are placed should be provided and controlled by the Canadian Army Medical Service. On the other hand there is what may be called the civilian point of view, which favours the emphasis being placed upon the fact that the returned soldier must be refitted for civilian life, and that therefore his treatment and care should be primarily with this end in view.

Owing to the fact that to a certain extent both of these opinions are recognized, and the existing machinery combines to a certain degree both contentions, the result is that there is dual control. Neither the Military Hospitals Commission nor the officer in charge of the Casualty Command has any real or effective control over the medical officers of the hospitals. The result is, to a certain extent, divided responsibility, and consequent lack of efficiency.

Your Committee, while agreed that this dual control is objectionable, has been unable to unanimously recommend that the care and treatment of returned soldiers should be placed entirely in either military or in civilian hands. Briefly stated, the contending views are as follows:—

THE POSITION OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

Continuity of the treatment of the soldier by medical officers who are acquainted with his medical history from the time he is wounded in the field and with the military conditions of his service, must be maintained; and the chain of responsibility throughout, kept unbroken. Any system which would provide for another medical service existing side by side with the C.A.M.C., the organization of which is complete in each Military District in Canada, would institute a system of dual control and divided responsibility in the medical treatment of soldiers which would not but lead to inefficiency and confusion. To have a different medical service for the treatment of invalided soldiers who have returned to Canada from overseas, and of invalided soldiers who had not then left Canada (of which latter class, 59,000 cases were admitted to hospital prior to going overseas during the first ten months of the year 1916) would mean an extravagant and unnecessary overlapping of functions, and would lead to a most unfortunate form of dual control in dealing with soldiers generally.

In view of the rapidly increasing importance of the returned invalided soldier problem, the Military authorities are of opinion that the recent creation in the Department of Militia and Defence of a "Directorate of Medical Services-Invalids," and the appointment thereto of an officer of high standing in the medical profession, who has seen long service at the front and who will have special supervision over this branch of the Army Medical Service, will result most beneficially in ensuring thorough and sympathetic care and adequate medical treatment of the returned invalided soldier. The

"Director of Medical Services-Invalids" would assume full responsibility in connection with the administration of the medical service in the Units of the Military Hospitals Commission Command and by close co-ordination of effort as between the medical services overseas and in Canada a progressive continuity of treatment will be maintained.

A considerable proportion of men returned to Canada for convalescence, or further medical treatment, will eventually become fit for some form of military service, and it is the intention of the military authorities to use these men in instructional and other capacities in Canada.

With regard to those who will be discharged at the completion of their period of treatment as permanently unfit for further military service, every effort would be made to assist them to return to civil life, and to this end the fullest co-operation by all civilian organizations designed for this purpose would be invited and welcomed, as would any assistance that might be rendered by any information or complaint bureaux established to look after the interests of returned soldiers or their dependents.

THE ALTERNATIVE OR CIVILIAN PROPOSITION.

This may be stated as follows:—

In dealing with the question of the enlisted soldier the end immediately in view must be borne in mind. All agencies brought to bear upon the citizen-recruit have but one object, namely, to ultimately place a trained, disciplined fighting man on the firing line. It is therefore unquestionably admitted that the preparation of the soldier for active service should be in the hands of experienced military men.

When, however, the citizen-soldier has become unfitted for further military service, or when the need no longer exists, it is desirable that he be returned to civil life with the least possible friction or delay. His goal now is a normal civil life, and all measures taken on his behalf should be with the purpose of making him once again a producer and a self-supporting citizen. It is, therefore, reasonable to assume that his restoration to civilian status is an undertaking likely to be best accomplished under civilian guidance. That is to say, as men of military experience are judged most capable of making soldiers out of civilians, so men of civil experience may rightly be regarded as best adapted for remaking civilians out of returned soldiers.

Since the stream of men has commenced to return and the problem of the disabled soldier has become urgent, a number of bodies, governmental and voluntary, have been created to deal with the different phases of this problem. To a considerable degree these agencies overlap, are loosely related to each other, are responsible to different departments, or are a law unto themselves. The consequence is more or less confusion, with attendant lack of success, in so far as the returned soldier is concerned, in securing the best results.

It is therefore maintained by those who do not hold what may be called the military view of the situation, that greater centralization of control might be secured by the creation of a new governmental department, or sub-department, under a civilian Minister of the Crown, directly charged with responsibility for all measures dealing with the returned soldier, such as:

1. In respect of wounded and disabled men:—

- (a) Hospital care and treatment,
- (b) Functional restoration and artificial limbs,
- (c) Vocational training and re-education,
- (d) Casualties' pay and allowances in Canada,
- (e) Soldiers' homes,
- (f) Co-operation with provincial employment bureaux,
- (g) Any relief or disablement fund which may be found necessary.

2. In respect of fit men:—

Co-operation with the Military authorities, with Provincial Governments and other agencies upon all matters affecting their return to civil life.

3. Supervision of voluntary organizations of and on behalf of returned soldiers.

The governmental department herein above described might be continued during the war and until the end of the Session of Parliament held next after the war, or if Parliament is sitting when the war ends, then until the end of such Session of Parliament. It is further suggested by the same authorities that an office of the Returned Soldiers' Department be opened within each Military District in Canada, which may serve as an information bureau and clearing house in respect of all questions which may arise concerning the treatment and care of returned soldiers; that the funds required for the successful operation of all the activities under the Returned Soldiers' Department, and relief work which may from time to time become necessary, be defrayed out of the federal treasury; that all appeals and collections for patriotic purposes, soldiers' relief, and similar objects, be controlled by the Returned Soldiers' Department, and that unauthorized collections be prohibited by law.

Your Committee, unable to reconcile these two divergent views in such a manner as to secure agreement, is reluctantly compelled to leave the question of the control of the agencies for the care and treatment of returned soldiers without a recommendation on its part, having endeavoured in the previous paragraphs to state, with fairness to both contentions, the arguments in support of each view.

2. VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND RE-EDUCATION UNDER THE MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION.

The matter of vocational training and the re-education of returned soldiers has been taken up with great attention to detail by the Hospitals Commission. The whole subject has been placed under the charge of Mr. T. B. Kidner, formerly at the head of Technical Training in the schools of Calgary, who also had experience in similar institutions in England, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He has chosen to assist him in the various Districts of Canada competent educational officials who have also been men of wide experience and some of whom are devoting their whole time to this work. Mr. Kidner has studied the experience of France and Britain and has improved upon their methods inasmuch as he has systematized under one authority all this work, which has been done in these other countries by various unconnected, inexperienced and unco-ordinated though patriotic, organizations. This has led to uniformity and an absence of overlapping in the work here, and, although the work of the Commission in this field has been of short duration, the progress attending it has been such as commends itself to this Committee.

The Commission apparently has three objects in view in their system of training and re-education. In the first place, they have learned that the life of idleness usually prevailing in a convalescent home for soldiers has a bad influence upon the inmates, both physically and morally, and they are, therefore, giving them vocational training, not only to make the men better physically, but also in order to keep them occupied and out of mischief, and for the further reason that it has a great therapeutic value and assists the men materially in their recovery. Their second object is to improve the men's elementary education, and, in addition, to make them more competent to carry on the occupations in which they have been engaged. The third object is, in case a man is not able to carry on his previous occupation, to re-educate him in some other occupation for which he is fit, so that he will not become a burden to society.

Since this work has been begun, and up to the middle of January of this year, vocational training during convalescence has been given to—

538	patients in	Quebec.
141	"	the Maritime Provinces.
348	"	Ontario.
105	"	Manitoba.
101	"	Saskatchewan.
122	"	Alberta.
148	"	British Columbia.

The Commission in pursuing this policy, has, as far as possible, attached to every convalescent home, a staff of competent teachers for the purpose of carrying on this work, and has even, where the same is advisable, built special vocational instruction buildings as additions to the convalescent homes. At the Mowat Sanitarium, Kingston, and the Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton, excellent buildings for vocational training have been completed, and since the meetings of this Committee began, buildings are being erected at North Toronto (Military Orthopædic Hospital), Halifax, N.S. (Camp Hill Hospital), Esquimalt and Resthaven Hospitals, B.C. At Winnipeg, at the old Agricultural College, the machinery hall, 100 feet square and three stories high, will be devoted entirely to vocational training and the re-education of the seriously disabled men. Plans are also made for vocational buildings at other centres.

In the early stages of this work, the Commission was confronted by the reluctance of the soldiers to receive vocational training on account of the fear they entertained that if their earning power was thereby increased, their pensions would be decreased. As a result of this experience which was duplicated by the experience of Britain and France, an Order in Council was passed, very fittingly, declaring that the pensions of returned soldiers would not be decreased on account of their increased capacity to earn through their vocational training.

The range of vocational training and re-education adopted by the Commission has been very wide indeed, extending to such subjects as, woodworking, shoe-making, gardening, poultry-raising, farming, motor-mechanics, massage, telegraphy, book-keeping, basket-making, sign-painting, typewriting, shorthand, mechanical drawing and other occupations, full details in regard to which can be found from page 84 to page 160 in Volume II of the evidence taken before the Committee.

Fortunately, so far, very few blind soldiers have returned to Canada, and those who have come back have been educated in the work of massage and typewriting, and have shown great progress in those occupations.

The teachers employed in the various convalescent homes, except in the province of Ontario, are employed directly by the Commission. In that province for constitutional reasons put forward by the Provincial Government, teachers have been employed by the Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commission, but subject to the approval of the Hospitals Commission.

It is only fair to say that a considerable amount of voluntary assistance in teaching in the various schools has been given by patriotic persons, and that the Commission has adopted the policy of using the returned soldiers who showed proficiency in various lines of education as instructors in their institutions, and remunerating them therefor.

The policy adopted in regard to vocational training is to allow the convalescent to some extent to choose the occupation in which he shall receive training, guided of course, by the officials of the Commission. For the purpose of deciding general questions as to the most suitable training to be provided in a locality, the Commission

asked the Provincial Commissions to appoint an Advisory Committee on Training. (See page 3, Bulletin No. 2, M.H.C.) These Advisory Committees usually include:—

- (1) Some person acquainted with the processes of education.
- (2) An agricultural educationalist.
- (3) An employer.
- (4) A labour representative.

The procedure adopted to determine whether or not a man is eligible for re-education is as follows:—

Each man who, from his medical record, appears likely to be unable to follow his previous occupation, is specially examined by a small Board known as a "Disabled Soldiers' Training Board," composed of three persons, namely:—

- (a) The District Vocational Officer;
- (b) The Medical Officer in charge of Unit; and
- (c) A member of the Provincial Advisory Committee on Training.

The findings of the Board are transmitted to the Head Office of the Commission, and if approved, the Vocational Officer is notified to arrange for the training of the men in some suitable institution or private establishment.

The question as to what new occupation a disabled man may be trained for is clearly, first of all, a medical one. But it is a question for a technical specialist or "Vocational Counsellor;" a man well versed in a knowledge of the methods of various industries and of the training necessary for those who desire to pursue them. But further, and this is an important consideration; it is an economic question, touching the law of supply and demand. While there are a number of occupations for which it is not difficult to train men, it does not follow that employment can readily be obtained in them. Last, by no means least, the man's own wishes and desires for his future must be consulted.

The question, therefore, is an individual one, and every case is investigated separately. The decision as to the occupation for which an opportunity of being trained is to be offered a man, is made in the light of the medical, training, economic and personal factors of his case, but an endeavour is always made to have him take up some work in which his former training will not be wasted, and some form of employment also in which there is active demand for workmen. For instance, supposing a man had been a painter, but on account of shell-shock was unable to continue in that occupation because of vertigo, he would be re-educated so as to make him a sign-painter.

Twelve thousand men had by the middle of January passed through the hands of the Hospitals Commission, and of this number in the neighbourhood of fifteen hundred had received vocational training and had passed into civil life, and many have by letters acknowledged the advantages they had received from the education given by the Commission. This work of re-education was only begun by the Commission at the end of June, 1916, but at the end of February, 1917, one hundred and eight cases were undergoing re-education. Some twelve cases had concluded their courses very successfully, but the number is probably too small to found any definite conclusion upon. The question arises as to what extent re-education should be undertaken by the Commission, because the process may be long and may be very expensive to the State, and is possible of abuse on account of insincerity of those undertaking it in some cases. A further question arises as to whether it would be wise for the Commission, after the discharge of a soldier who has then not been able to get along in life, to re-enlist or enroll this soldier for the purpose of re-education in some occupation in which it might be possible that he might succeed.

The question of increasing the subsistence allowance to men undergoing re-education was also considered but your Committee has been informed that by Order in Council, No. 976, dated 12th April, 1917, the rate of pay for subsistence of men living out during re-education has been raised from sixty cents to one dollar per day, which would seem to meet the case. The same Order in Council also widened the scope of the definition of "dependents" of men undergoing re-education, in a satisfactory way. Under the Order in Council (copy attached) a scale of payments for men undergoing re-education, and for their dependents, is provided.

Payments under these regulations are continued for one month after the completion of vocational training, whether the man has secured employment or not.

3. PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATION IN SECURING EMPLOYMENT.

At present the question of securing employment for the returned soldier is left largely in the hands of the various Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commissions.

In Ontario, by the Soldiers' Aid Commission, of which the Hon. W. D. McPherson, Provincial Secretary, is Chairman.

In Quebec, by the Soldiers' Employment Bureau, of which the Hon. Geo. A. Simard is Chairman.

In Nova Scotia, by the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee, of which the Hon. R. M. McGregor is Chairman.

In New Brunswick, by the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, of which Mr. Thos. S. Bell is Chairman.

In Prince Edward Island, by the Returned Soldiers' Committee, of which the Hon. J. A. Mathieson is Chairman.

In Manitoba, by the Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, of which Sir Daniel McMillan, K.C.M.G., is Chairman.

In Saskatchewan, by the Returned Soldiers' Employment Commission, of which the Hon. Mr. Justice Elwood is Chairman.

In Alberta, by the Provincial Central Committee of the Military Hospitals Commission, of which Mr. Howard Stutchbury is Secretary.

In British Columbia, by the Returned Soldiers' Commission, of which Dr. H. E. Young, Victoria, B.C., is Chairman.

These provincial bodies were created as a result of the Inter-provincial Conferences with the Military Hospitals Commission, held in Ottawa, on the 19th and 20th October, 1915, at which it was agreed *inter-alia*:

"That each province should assume the responsibility of finding employment for discharged soldiers, who, upon their return to Canada, are physically or otherwise fit to assume such employment, and all expenditures necessary in undertaking this duty are borne by the Province."

At this Conference, however, it seems to have been made plain that the question of finding employment for the physically fit returned soldier concerned only the problems which were those pressing for the moment, and not the provision of securing employment for the whole forces on demobilization.

Up to the present time the various Provincial bodies above enumerated have, through their branches in the several Provinces, assumed the responsibility of providing employment for the returned soldier, and the evidence given before your Committee satisfies it that they have found employment for all returned soldiers desiring such, and within a reasonable time from their application therefor.

Of those members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, who have returned from overseas and sought re-employment through the above agencies, only a small percentage have expressed a desire to follow an agricultural occupation; this would appear to be

partly due to the fact that those who have already returned are mostly members of the earlier divisions enlisted, and consequently were composed to a large extent of the urban population of Canada. It is probable, however, that a larger percentage of those returning in future will express a desire to go upon the land, and your Committee would recommend that all reasonable efforts be made to have returned soldiers take up farming, or market gardening, as an occupation, where there is a reasonable probability of them making it a success. As the land settlement question is now before the House, and much legislation has been passed by the various provinces, it is not deemed advisable by this Committee to go further into this question, than to submit the evidence taken thereon.

Under Order in Council (P.C. No. 2758) it is provided that in all appointments to the Government Civil Service, preference be given to returned members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, especially those who, through disability occasioned by active military service, are unable to follow their previous occupation; such appointments to be subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and to be made with regard to the qualifications of the applicant.

By further Orders in Council, it is provided that no person shall be appointed to the Civil Service unless he is under or over military age, or presents evidence that he has offered himself for enlistment, and has been refused as unfit.

Your Committee finds that returned soldiers are being given preference in accordance with the above provisions in all appointments to the Civil Service, and in other appointments by the various Departments.

Upon the evidence adduced before your Committee, it appears that where a soldier is a civil servant at the time of his enlistment, there is no provision that his time spent on active service should count as though he had been granted leave of absence.

Your Committee is of opinion, that the Pension scheme wisely determines the amount of pension on a basis of injury received, without regard to subsequently acquired earning capacity, so that the pensioner is thus encouraged to make himself more efficient, physically and economically, knowing that his pension will not be decreased thereby.

Much evidence was given before your Committee respecting the problem of providing employment for the whole forces upon demobilization, and returning them to civil life.

NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD.

Mr. Charles W. Peterson, of the National Service Board of Canada, gave evidence before your Committee, and the following is a short summary of the work performed by that Board, with a view of preparing for the return of the soldiers to civil life:—

The work of the National Service Board in regard to obtaining information relating to demobilization, comprises the following:—

Mailing list of Employers.—The first step taken was to prepare a comprehensive mailing list of employers throughout Canada, and to reduce it to card-index form. The Census Bureau was able to give us access to a list that included contract operations, hand-trades and establishments conducted under the factory system. To this list has been added mining, banks, transportation, insurance, express, cartage and transfer concerns, so that our mailing list when completed will cover practically all employers excepting retailers, brokers, agricultural and professional.

Occupational Survey.—In February last a questionnaire was issued to all employers of labour throughout Canada, with a view to obtaining information as to conditions of employment in the various industries, classified according to

occupations. Amongst the questions was one in which employers were asked to give their closest estimates of the number of workers that would be required in each class within six months after the end of the war. Other questions referred to prospective employment of men with physical disabilities, such as loss of a leg, an arm, or an eye, or defective hearing; and as to the extent to which returned soldiers could be substituted for present women workers after the war.

Co-operation of Boards of Trade.—In March, a letter was written to the Secretary of each Board of Trade asking for the appointment of a Committee to consider the following questions:—

1. "The absorption into business and industrial life of some half a million men at present under arms."
2. "Re-adjustment of the occupations of an enormous number of men and women now employed in the manufacture of munitions."
3. "New employment for women now temporarily occupying the positions of men serving overseas."
4. "The large immigration to be expected after the declaration of peace."

The Boards of Trade were asked to send reports embodying their suggestions and recommendations on the above points, and a further letter is now being sent to them outlining some of the special problems likely to arise on demobilization, so as to assist them in formulating their suggestions.

Seasons of Unemployment.—In April, a letter was issued to Trades Unions Officials with a view to ascertaining what periods of the calendar year were the most favourable, and least favourable, from an employment point of view, in each trade throughout the various provinces of Canada. This information was asked so as to avoid, if possible, the mustering out from military service of men in the various trades at a time when the demand for that class of labour might be at a low ebb in his province.

Co-operation of Provincial Organizations.—Through the Directors of National Service in each District, information is being gathered as to the nature and scope of the organizations created in the different provinces for providing employment for returned soldiers. Particulars are being obtained as to the activities of the Soldiers' Employment Commissions and similar bodies in each province, with the object of co-ordinating their efforts when demobilization comes.

Card issued to Canadian Overseas Forces.—A card is now being distributed through the Overseas Department of Militia and Defence, to be filled out by all officers and men on active service overseas. There are eighteen questions on this card, and information is sought particularly on the following points:—

- (a) "Trade or profession and name and address of last employer."
- (b) "Whether the soldier's old position is open for him on his return to Canada in fit condition."
- (c) "The location in Canada in which he proposes to settle after the war and the amount of money he expects to have at his disposal."
- (d) "Whether he wishes to take up farming as an occupation; and whether he has ever worked on a farm."
- (e) "As to his desire to take advantage of any available scheme of assisted agricultural settlement, and if so, the province preferred, and whether, in order to gain experience, he would be willing to do farm work for prevailing wages, if his dependents were provided for."

4. PENSIONS, PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Pensions.—Speaking generally, the witnesses who gave evidence with regard to pensions had two complaints, namely, inadequacy of amount, and delay in payment. Investigation by your Committee disclosed that most of the delays complained of took place in the early stages before the inauguration of the Pensions Board became complete, and that after its operations became more widely understood the earlier differences were to a great extent removed.

In view of the fact that a new Pensions Bill is to be brought down by the Government at the present session, your Committee does not consider it necessary to deal with the subject in any detail in this report. However, on account of the importance of the matter, your Committee earnestly recommends a careful study by Parliament, the Government and the Pensions Board, of the evidence given before your Committee on the subject of pensions. That evidence is in printed form, and is available for the information of all those interested.

Pay and Allowances.—Your Committee deems it proper to point out that the officials of Divisions entrusted with this branch of Army's work had an enormous undertaking beset with numerous difficulties in handling the immense volume of work entailed by the enrolling, mobilizing, recording and paying of over 430,000 soldiers in the capital C.E.F. and Active Militia, to which was added the task of issuing annually over 3,300,000 cheques for separation allowance and assigned pay.

These officials were further handicapped by the fact that the force of clerks had, after the outbreak of the war, to be hurriedly organized, and both the regimental paymasters and the improvised civilian pay and records staff at Headquarters and elsewhere, had to be drawn in predominating numbers from those who were previously uninstructed in such work, and to a great extent ignorant of military regulations and of the procedure which was necessary to efficiently deal with the various matters which came within the scope of their employment.

It is therefore evident that, from the outset, the Pay and Record offices, have had to operate under many difficulties. The nature of these difficulties will be better understood if a short explanation be given of the different stages of the work performed by both.

While a soldier is in Canada his pay account is kept by the Regimental Paymaster, and the Separation Allowance is issued from Ottawa to his dependents.

On proceeding overseas the soldier's Canadian Pay Account is closed with the exception of his assigned pay, which is turned over by the Regimental Paymaster to the Assigned Pay office at Ottawa for issuance.

On arrival in England, the soldier's Pay Account is placed under the Chief Paymaster, London, and a Ledger Account opened there for him. This is his general Pay Account, and all pay issued to him, or on his behalf, is charged up against him in that Ledger. For this purpose, monthly statements of all assigned pay issued at Ottawa are forwarded to the London Office to be there debited in the proper accounts. The Regimental Paymasters in England and the Cashier in the field in France also send in similar statements, so that wherever the man happens to be, whether in England, at the front in France or Flanders, in hospitals at the Base, or in England, the Paymaster or Cashier paying him money takes his receipt for the same and forwards it to the London Office and at the same time enters the amount in the soldier's personal pay-book. Thus a soldier may be to-day in England, next week in the trenches, a few days after in the Base hospital in France and later on in a hospital in England, and may have obtained some pay in each place. In due course, he is pronounced fit to be sent back to Canada. His account is then made up and with it a last pay certificate, which, with other necessary documents, is given to the officer in charge of troops sailing on the particular transport on which the soldier is returning. His Pay Account is thus closed in London and re-transferred to the Casualty Pay Office, Ottawa. Interest is allowed on the soldier's deferred pay and is credited to his account.

Before leaving England, the soldier's pay-book is called in by the London Pay-Office to be checked with the ledger account there. This pay-book should be returned to him before sailing, and this practice is, your Committee understands, now being followed.

Formerly, the practice of the Chief Paymaster, C.E.F., Overseas, was, when issuing the last pay certificate referred to above, which accompanies the soldier to Canada, to forward instructions to the Assigned Pay and Separation Allowance Branch at Ottawa, closing the account for assigned pay. In many instances the soldier did not return to Canada until long after this last pay certificate was issued, and sometimes did not return at all. Ottawa stopped the assigned pay in accordance with instructions received from London, and a soldier's dependent had to get along as best he or she could. In many cases the soldier's dependent suffered hardship through non-receipt of this assigned pay.

This practice has now been stopped, and the assigned pay is continued by the Assigned Pay and Separation Allowance Branch at Ottawa until such time as a sailing list actually shows the soldier as having left for Canada. The account is then transferred by the Assigned Pay and Separation Allowance Branch to the Casualty Paymaster, Ottawa, who continues payments until such time as the soldier is discharged.

While our Inquiry deals with the pay and allowances of returned soldiers, the above outline is necessary to make comprehension of the methods followed, and of the care exercised for the pay of these men.

On arrival in Canada, a small amount of cash is given him for expenses en route to his home or to the hospital, as the case may be, and his last pay certificate and other documents are forwarded to the Casualty Paymaster from Ottawa, who makes up his pay account, and forwards it to the Paymaster of the District to which the soldier has gone.

It takes two or three weeks to make up the pay accounts of the soldiers returning by each trip. In making these numerous entries, delays and errors are of course, liable to occur.

At an early stage of the sittings, your Committee invited all discharged and undischarged soldiers to submit to the Committee any existing grievances and as a result, complaints regarding pay and allowances were placed before the Committee, some of these by the soldiers themselves. The cases so brought to the attention of your Committee have been examined individually, and it has been found that many of the complaints were due to the fact that they had never been laid before the proper parties in the Department.

Of the cases not falling within this category, investigation disclosed that there had been considerable exaggeration in some of the complaints.

There have been numerous cases of hardship due to mistakes and unnecessary delays in the matter of the adjustment of pay and allowances of returned soldiers and their families. Evidence of improvement in recent months is, however, apparent.

THE WORK OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, between the 7th of February and the 13th of July, has held twenty sittings, has examined ninety-six witnesses, and submits herewith in fifteen parts the verbatim report of the evidence, together with a number of statistical statements deemed to be of interest and value.

Sittings of the committee were held in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, and the conditions existent in every province of Canada were brought under careful examination and review.

Witnesses representing every important agency throughout the Dominion, working for the care of the returned soldier, also thirty-two delegates of soldiers' organ-

izations were heard at length. No less than eighty individual cases of alleged hardship or injustice were thoroughly investigated. Members of Parliament and others desirous of further studying the evidence will find each of the following matters exhaustively covered.

(1) *The Military Hospitals Commission.*

See evidence of:—

Col. A. T. Thompson, Chief Medical Officer—Part I.
Hon. J. S. McLennan, member of M. H. C.—Part II.
Mr. E. H. Scammell, secretary, M. H. C.—Parts III, VII, XI.
Lt.-Col. C. F. Smith, Montreal—Part V.
Dr. F. J. Shepherd, Montreal—Part V.
Lt.-Col. Mackenzie Forbes, Montreal—Part V.
Dr. J. R. Byers, Ste. Agathe—Part V.
Dr. Thos. Walker, St. John, N.B.—Part VI.
Mr. T. J. LeCras, Artificial Limbs, Toronto—Part VII.
Mr. W. K. George, Toronto—Part VII.
Mr. Lloyd Harris, Brantford—Part VII.
Dr. Capt. C. B. Farrar, alienist, Toronto—Part VII.
Mr. S. A. Armstrong, director of M. H. C., Ottawa—Part XI.

(2) *Transport of Troops.*

Brigadier-General J. Lyons Biggar—Part I.

(3) *Canadian Army Medical Corps.*

See evidence of:—

Col. J. L. Potter, A.D.G.M.S.—Parts I, II and III.
Col. F. W. Marlow, M.D., A.D.M.S., Toronto—Parts III, IV and VIII.
Lt.-Col. F. S. Patch, M.D., A.D.M.S., Montreal—Part V.
Capt. H. S. Dunstan Grey, M.D., Montreal—Part VI.
Major D. D. McTaggart, M.D., Montreal—Part VI.
Major F. J. Munn, M.D., Toronto—Part VII.
General G. C. Jones, D.G.M.S., Ottawa—Part XIII.
General J. T. Fotheringham, D.M.S., Invalids, Ottawa—Part XV.

(4) *Military Hospitals Commission Command.*

See evidence of:—

Col. Sharples, O.C., M.H.C., Ottawa—Part I.
Major G. E. Hall, O.C., M.H.C., Montreal—Part VI.
Major Wilson, O.C., M.H.C., Toronto—Part VII.

(5) *Vocational Training and Re-education.*

See evidence of:—

Mr. T. B. Kidner, vocational secretary, M.H.C.—Part II.
Dr. F. H. Sexton, vocational officer, Eastern District—Part VI.
Mr. W. W. Nicol, vocational officer, Toronto—Part VII.

(6) *Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commissions.*

See Evidence:—

Mr. E. R. Cameron, Ottawa—Part IV.
Mr. Chas. Robinson, St. John, N.B.—Part VI.
Mr. W. B. MacCoy, Halifax, N.S.—Part VI.
Hon. Geo. A. Simard, Montreal—Part VI.

Hon. W. D. McPherson, Toronto—Part VIII.
 Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Crown Lands, Toronto—Part VIII.
 Mr. Albert Pearce, Winnipeg—Part IX.
 Mr. G. Harman Jones, Sec'y. Saskatchewan Comm'n.—Part X.
 Mr. H. S. Stutchbury, Sec'y Alberta Comm'n.—Part X.
 Mr. J. H. Hill, Sec'y. British Columbia Comm'n.—Part X.

Other Evidence Re Employment of Returned Soldiers.

Controller J. W. Nelson, Municipal Committee, Ottawa—Part IV.
 Dr. Adam Shortt, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa—Part IV.
 Dr. Harrison, Principal Macdonald College—Part V.
 Mr. P. C. Armstrong, Dominion Bridge Co.,—Part VI.
 Mayor T. L. Church, Toronto—Part VIII.

(7) *Pensions.*

See Evidence of:—

Lt. J. K. L. Ross, Chairman, Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada—Part II.
 Major J. L. Todd, Member, Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada—Parts XI and XII.
 Mrs. J. Williamson Ross, Pensions Officer, Montreal—Part VI.
 Mr. M. Crocker, Pensions Officer, Toronto—Part IX.

(8) *Pay and Allowances—Militia Department, Etc.*

See Evidence of:—

Lt.-Col. C. S. MacInnes, Asst. Adjutant-General—Part IV.
 Mr. R. P. Brown, Asst. Paymaster-General—Part IV.
 Major-General Wilson, G.O.C. (Montreal Dis.)—Part V.
 Major-General Logie, G.O.C. (Toronto Dis.)—Part VI.
 Lt.-Col. J. R. Forbes, Paymaster (Toronto Dis.)—Part IX.
 Lt. Chadwick, Casualties Paymaster, Toronto—Part IX.
 Mr. J. W. Borden, Paymaster-General—Part XIII.
 Major C. M. Ingall, General Auditor, Records Branch—Parts XIII and XIV.
 Mr. John Fraser, Auditor General—Part XIII.

(9) *Voluntary Organizations Re Care of Returned Soldiers.*

See Evidence of:—

Mrs. Crombie, President Soldiers' Club, Ottawa—Part IV.
 Mr. A. R. Doble, President, Khaki League, Montreal—Part V.
 Mrs. E. D. Busteed, Soldiers Wives' League, Montreal—Part V.
 Mrs. W. Rutherford, Soldiers Wives' League, Westmount—Part V.
 Mrs. Kuhring, President, Women's Canadian Club, St. John, N.B.—Part VI.
 Mr. John McRae, Relief Committee, Winnipeg—Part X.
 Dr. John Brown, Y.M.C.A., Toronto—Part X.

(10) *National Service Board of Canada.*

See Evidence of:—

Mr. Charles W. Peterson, Secretary—Part XIV.
 (11) *Returned Soldiers and Great War Veterans Association of Canada (C.E.F.)*

In order that the Parliamentary Committee might be made aware of the views of the returned soldiers themselves and might give full hearing to any criticisms on their part or on their behalf, witnesses were invited to appear representing the Great

War Veterans' Association of Canada and every Provincial Returned Soldiers' Organizations existant at that time throughout the Dominion. Their statements will be found in the evidence of the following gentlemen:—

Capt. K. C. MacPherson, Pres't., G.W.V.A., Ottawa—Parts IV, (Special) and XV.

Major H. S. Relph, Advisory Counsel, Ottawa—Part IV.

Mr. Joshua Zivian, Can. Ass'n. Ret. Soldiers—Part IV.

Trooper V. R. Brown, Montreal Ass'n.—Part V.

Major L. P. D. Tilley, New Brunswick Recruiting Officer—Part VI.

Dr. J. C. Evans, Kingston Ass'n.—Part VI.

Sgt.-Major N. Marion, Montreal Ass'n.—Part VI.

Sgt.-Major J. R. Whitton, Toronto Ass'n.—Parts VIII and IX.

Mr. W. E. Turley, Toronto Ass'n.—Parts VIII and IX.

Mr. A. E. Lowery, Toronto Ass'n.—Parts VIII and IX.

Mr. L. E. Lowman, Woodstock Ass'n.—Part IX.

Mr. A. C. Hay, Winnipeg G.W.V. Ass'n.—Parts IX and Special.

Mr. F. W. Law, Manitoba Ass'n, Winnipeg.—Part IX.

Mr. G. H. Herbert, Saskatchewan Ass'n.—Part X.

Sgt.-Major Guilfoyle, Calgary Ass'n.—Part X.

Mr. George Wells, Calgary Ass'n.—Part X.

Mr. Harold Hodgson, Calgary Ass'n.—Part X.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Edmonton Ass'n.—Part X.

Mr. Drinnan, British Columbia Ass'n.—Part X.

Mr. H. W. Hart, British Columbia Ass'n.—Part X.

Mr. N. F. R. Knight, Sec'y., G.W.V. Ass'n. of Canada—Parts XII, Special and XV.

Major W. P. Purney, Halifax, G.W.V. Ass'n of Canada—Parts VI and Special.

Mr. J. Robinson (D.C.M.), Vancouver Ass'n.—Part Special.

Mr. J. J. Shanahan, G.W.V. Ass'n of Canada, Toronto—Part Special.

Captain I. Finn, G.W.V.A., Prince Albert—Part Special.

Mr. W. Irwin, G.W.V.A., Edmonton—Part Special.

Major J. R. Anderson, G.W.V.A., Montreal—Part Special.

Col. A. Mignault, Montreal—Part Special.

Mr. C. S. Tippet, G.W.V.A., St. John, N.B.—Part Special.

Mr. H. E. Stafford, G.W.V.A., Vancouver—Part Special.

CONCLUSIONS.

Your Committee thus far has endeavoured to give only a statement of fact and a review of the opinions presented by the witnesses that have appeared before it. It now becomes necessary to try and set forth in condensed form such recommendations as may be desirable for submission to the House.

It must be frankly admitted at the outset that your Committee finds itself in a difficult situation in that on the question of chief importance, namely, as to who shall control the various agencies operating for the care and treatment of the returned soldiers, there is not among its Members unanimity of opinion. Two distinct views have been considered by your Committee:—

(1) That the care and treatment of the returned soldier would be primarily in the hands of the Militia authorities until the time of his actual discharge from the Service.

(2) That the returned soldier on his landing in Canada should be transferred from Military jurisdiction to the care of a special Department of the Government, and that his treatment thenceforth should be along civilian lines.

The first of these contentions, if accepted, carries with the following recommendations:—

(1) That following the example of the French Government, a National Bureau for the discharged soldier should be created by the Government of Canada charged with the duties of: (a) co-ordinating as far as possible the various measures proposed or adopted for the returned and discharged soldiers or the dependents of such as have been killed, or died on service.

(b) Acting as intermediary between these returned and discharged soldiers or their dependents, and the various Governmental and other agencies which are operating for their benefit. (c) Establishment of Branch Bureaux in various centres throughout Canada to act in an advisory capacity and to provide information to returned and discharged soldiers and their dependents. (d) Acting in an advisory capacity, generally, to, and co-operating with the Departments and agencies particularly concerned, and to the Government of Canada and to Provincial Governments, with regard to all proposed measures designed to improve the condition of discharged soldiers and to assist them in re-entering civil life. (e) Supervision of Voluntary Organizations of and on behalf of, returned soldiers.

(2) That the officials of this National Bureau should be, as far as possible, selected from returned officers and men who have served Overseas in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

This view is favoured by the following Members of your Committee: Messrs. McCurdy, Middlebro, and Sutherland.

The alternative is the proposal for the creation of a new Governmental Department, or sub-department, under a Minister of the Crown, directly charged with the oversight of all measures dealing with the returned soldier on and after his arrival in Canada as more fully described on pages 11 and 12 of this report. This view is held by the following Members of your Committee: Messrs. Ames, Pardee, Bennett, Murphy, Marcil and Ross.

If neither of the above alternatives be acceptable and the *status quo* is maintained, in the opinion of your Committee, the best interests of the returned soldiers will be served by conferring upon one and the same authority full, complete and undivided control over the administration of the hospitals and homes where such soldiers are placed and the employment of the medical and nursing staff of these institutions.

FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

On the following recommendations, your Committee is agreed:—

1. CARE AND TREATMENT OF WOUNDED, SICK AND DISABLED MEN:

(a) In view of the alarming evidence as to the prevalence of tuberculosis among enlisted men, and the natural inference that similar, if not worse, conditions obtain amongst the civilian population, your Committee recommends that the Federal Government, and the several Provincial Governments, be urged to take up without delay more effective measures to check the spread of this disease.

(b) In respect of the care and treatment of helplessly insane soldiers, your Committee supports the view that it is in the best interest of the soldier himself, and of his friends, that he be not regarded as belonging to a class apart, but that he be cared for at the expense of the Federal Government in provincial institutions under the same conditions as fellow-citizens similarly afflicted.

(c) Your Committee feels constrained to call the attention of Parliament to the serious condition disclosed by the evidence of the military authorities upon the matter of venereal disease and the danger of spreading syphilitic infection, and recommends that any returning soldier likely to transmit disease of this character be quarantined and confined at the port of arrival in Canada until cured.

(d) That orthopædic institutions be provided at suitable centres throughout Canada in addition to the one located in Toronto. That a sufficient number of disabled returned soldiers be induced to learn and follow the occupation of manufacturing artificial limbs in these institutions, and that such institutions supply the limbs to disabled soldiers free of cost, and also supply renewals and repairs from time to time at the expense of the State, during the life of such soldier.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Your Committee recommends that when a man undergoing convalescent treatment has, during his convalescence, partially completed a course of training, and has, in the opinion of the District Vocational Officer, made such progress as to indicate that it would be to the advantage of himself and the State to complete the course, he may be allowed to continue his course for a period not exceeding two months after he is pronounced medically fit for discharge, subject in each case to the approval of the Military Hospitals Commission, and during this period to remain upon military pay and allowance of his rank.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

It is further recommended:—

(A) That the Federal Government should assume the expenses and responsibility of finding employment for the returned soldiers, with such co-operation from the provinces as they are willing and able to give.

(B) That when a civil servant has honourably served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces overseas, the time which he has spent on active service should be taken into account as though he had been absent on leave, and his grade and standing as a civil servant should be determined accordingly.

(C) That every returned soldier entitled to be placed on the pension list should have it made known to him at the earliest opportunity that the amount of his pension is based on the injury received, without regard to his subsequently acquired earning capacity. This will result in the pensioner's being encouraged to make himself more efficient, physically and economically, knowing that his pension will not be decreased thereby. He will then naturally avail himself of the free and practical vocational training and re-education, and make wiser use of the separation and sustenance allowances now provided by the Government through the Military Hospitals Commission. The object of this is that the returned soldier may, at the earliest possible date, secure suitable employment, and, once more, assist in national production.

(D) That with a view to enabling the disabled soldier to secure employment and of preventing discrimination against him, on the ground that his disability renders him more liable to accidents, the Committee recommends that the Federal Government assume the responsibility, in whole or in part, for insurance, which will place such disabled soldier on a parity with the physically fit, having regard to the pension which he received for his disablement.

(E) Your committee also recommends the establishment and maintenance by the Federal Government at suitable centres throughout the Dominion of general clearing-house bureaux, where information respecting all matters affecting returned soldiers would be given. This should include information respecting pay, separation allowances, pensions, hospital treatment, re-education and vocational training. Such bureaux might also act as federal employment agencies, and should have power to advance transportation expenses to the proposed place of employment and act in conjunction with the various Provincial Aid Committees, War Veterans' Associations, local bodies, heads of municipalities, manufacturers and employers of labour in their district. These should be responsible to the Federal Government for finding such employment.

(F) Your Committee is of the opinion that it is the duty of the State to make all necessary and suitable arrangements for the proper maintenance of returned disabled soldiers and their families, and recommend that legislation be enacted by the Federal Parliament to prevent indiscriminate and unauthorized appeals for funds or other property by private persons or associations on behalf of returned soldiers, so that no appeal for funds, or subscriptions, or any benefits on their behalf should be made, except such as may be authorized by legislation of this Parliament.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

(a) The soldiers' original pass-book should not be taken from him, or if called in for purposes of verification, should be returned to him before discharge in order that he may be able to assure himself that his final settlement is just, and that he has received all moneys rightly due him. All such pass-books at present with the Pay Department should be returned.

(b) Three months' bonus pay, which, under Order in Council 1091, directs that a soldier who has been overseas and has been on active service, for at least six months, should receive on discharge pay in diminishing monthly amounts, for example: if \$100 bonus is due him, he should receive \$30 the first month, \$25 the second month, \$20 the third month, \$15 the fourth month and \$10 the fifth month, thus enabling him to gradually return to civil life and employment.

(c) The system of giving clothing on discharge should be altered so as to secure for the man a well-made and properly fitted suit of serviceable civilian clothing, made of standard cloth purchased through the War Purchasing Commission, and the cash grant in lieu thereof should be abolished.

(d) Your Committee recommends that steps be taken to reorganize the separation allowance and assigned pay service and that an immediate endeavour be made to secure new and more commodious quarters where the staff can work under better conditions with a thorough business system installed.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

The returned soldiers, especially those from the Western Provinces, evinced much interest in Land Settlement schemes, and several projects on this subject were offered in evidence. Your Committee, however, has not as yet given serious study to questions of this nature, as the Minister of the Interior has already presented a motion for the creation of "The Soldiers' Settlement Board" and much legislation has been passed on this subject by the provinces. (See Appendices to Evidence.)

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

(a) Complaint has been made that a French-speaking soldier landing in Canada has not always been met and examined on debarkation by persons who have knowledge

of the French language, and it is recommended that provision be made at Quebec, Halifax and St. John to remove this cause of complaint.

(b) As soon as a definite policy has been adopted by the bodies concerned (The Militia Department, Military Hospitals Commission, Pensions Commissioners, and Soldiers' Aid Associations) for securing the proper return of a soldier to civilian life, a booklet, explaining the procedure in simple language, should be prepared and distributed among the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and made available for the general public.

A request was made to your Committee that it should ask the Government to rescind the Order in Council whereby the benefits of the three months' pay is withdrawn from discharged soldiers who return to positions kept open for them in the Civil Service, but your Committee does not deem it advisable to make recommendations to this effect.

Your Committee also recommends that the Preliminary, and this Report and the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence submitted herewith, together with a suitable Index to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee, be printed in both languages in blue-book form for distribution, and as an Appendix to the Journals of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HERBERT B. AMES,

Chairman.

(For Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying this Report, see Appendix to Journals No. 4.)

On motion of Mr. Pardee, seconded by Mr. Guthrie,

Ordered, That Bill No. 111, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company," be placed on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills for a Second Reading this day.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That an humble Address be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that you may graciously be pleased to give your consent to submit a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, to amend the British North America Act, 1867, in the manner following, or to the following effect:

"An Act to amend the British North America Act, 1867."

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in the British North America Act, 1867, or in any Act amending the same, or in any Order in Council, or terms or conditions of Union, made or approved under the said Act, or under any Act of the Canadian Parliament, the term of the Twelfth Parliament of Canada is hereby extended until the Seventh day of October, 1918.

2. This Act may be cited as the British North America Act, 1917, and the British North America Act, 1867 to 1916, and this Act may be cited together as the British North America Act, 1867 to 1917.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into your favourable and gracious consideration.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Graham moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Pardee, That all the words after the word "That" in the said Resolution be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the opinion of this House the consideration of the terms of the said Resolution should be deferred until the Government brings before Parliament measures providing that those best able to pay will be asked to contribute their full share to the cost of the war and by which all agricultural, industrial, transportation and natural resources of Canada will be organized so as to ensure the greatest possible assistance to the Empire in the war and to reduce the cost of living to the Canadian people."

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 111, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden: That an humble Address be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King; praying that he may graciously be pleased to give his consent to submitting a Measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, in the manner therein set forth; and the proposed motion of Mr. Graham in amendment thereto.

And the question being put on the amendment; The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Ethier,	MacNutt,	Paquet,
Barrette,	Fortier,	McCoig,	Pardee,
Bellemare,	Gauthier	McCrea,	Power,
Bickerdike,	(St. Hyacinthe),	McKenzie,	Proulx,
Boivin,	German,	McMillan,	Pugsley,
Bourassa,	Graham,	Marcil	Ross,
Boyer,	Guthrie,	(Bonaventure),	Séguin,
Brouillard,	Kay,	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Buchanan,	Kyte,	Martin,	Truax,
Bureau,	Lachance,	Michaud,	Turgeon,
Cardin,	Lafortune,	Molloy,	Turriff,
Carvell,	Lanctôt,	Mondou,	Verville,
Copp,	Lapointe (Montreal,	Murphy,	White
Cruise,	St. James),	Nesbitt,	(Victoria, Alta),
Delisle,	Laurier,	Oliver,	and
Demers,	(Sir Wilfrid),	Pacaud,	Wilson
Devlin,	Lemieux,	Papineau,	(Laval).—61

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Clark (Bruce),	Lalor,	Rogers,
Armstrong ,	Clark (Red Deer),	Lewis,	Schaffner,
(Lambton),	Clarke	Macdonell,	Séigny,
Armstrong	(Wellington),	McLean (Queen's,	Sexsmith,
(York, O.),	Cochrane,	P.E.I.),	Shepherd,
Arthurs,	Cromwell,	McLeod,	Smith,
Ball,	Crothers,	Meighen,	Steele,
Barnard,	Currie,	Middlebro,	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bennett (Simcoe),	Descarries,	Morphy,	Stewart
Best,	Doherty,	Morris,	(Lunenburg),
Blain,	Donaldson,	Morrison,	Sutherland,
Borden	Fisher,	Munson,	Taylor,
(Sir Robert),	Foster (Sir George),	Nicholson,	Thoburn,
Boulay,	Girard,	Nickle,	Thompson
Bowman,	Glass,	Northrup,	(Yukon),
Boyce,	Green,	Patenaude,	Thornton,
Brabazon,	Hanna,	Paul,	Wallace,
Bradbury,	Hazen,	Rainville,	Webster,
Burnham,	Henderson,	Reid,	Weichel,
Burrell,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Robidoux,	Wilson
Carrick,	Jameson,	Roche,	(Wentworth), and
Champagne,			Wright.—78

So it passed in the Negative.

After Debate, the question being put on the main motion; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Clark (Bruce),	Jameson,	Scott,
Armstrong	Clark (Red Deer),	Kemp,	Séigny,
(Lambton),	Clarke	Lalor,	Sexsmith,
Armstrong	(Wellington),	Lewis,	Shepherd,
(York, O.),	Clements,	Macdonell,	Smith,
Arthurs,	Cochrane,	McLean (Queen's,	Steele,
Ball,	Cromwell,	P.E.I.),	Stewart (Hamilton),
Barnard,	Crothers,	Meighen,	Stewart
Bennett (Simcoe),	Cruise,	Middlebro,	(Lunenburg),
Best,	Currie,	Morphy,	Sutherland,
Blain,	Doherty,	Morris,	Taylor,
Borden	Donaldson,	Morrison,	Thoburn,
(Sir Robert),	Fisher,	Munson,	Thompson (Yukon),
Bowman,	Foster (Sir George),	Nicholson,	Thomson
Boyce,	Fripp,	Nickle,	(Qu'Appelle),
Boys,	Glass,	Northrup,	Thornton,
Brabazon,	Green,	Paul,	Turriff,
Bradbury,	Guthrie,	Rainville,	Wallace,
Burnham,	Hanna,	Reid,	Webster,
Burrell,	Hazen,	Robidoux,	Weichel,
Carrick,	Henderson,	Roche,	Wilson (Wentworth),
Champagne,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Rogers,	and
		Schaffner,	Wright.—82

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Ethier,	MacNutt,	Pardee,
Barrette,	Fortier,	McCoig,	Patenaude,
Bellemare,	Gauthier	McCrea,	Power,
Boivin,	(St. Hyacinthe),	McKenzie,	Proulx,
Bourassa,	Gauvreau,	Marcil	Pugsley,
Boyer,	German,	(Bonaventure),	Robb,
Brouillard,	Girard,	Marcile (Bagot),	Ross,
Buchanan,	Graham,	Martin,	Séguin,
Bureau,	Kay,	Michaud,	Tobin,
Cardin,	Kyte,	Molloy,	Truax,
Carvell,	Lachance,	Mondou,	Turgeon,
Copp,	Lafortune,	Murphy,	Verville,
Delisle,	Lanctôt,	Nesbitt,	White
Demers,	Lapointe (Montreal,	Oliver,	(Victoria, Alta.),
Descarries,	St. James),	Pacaud,	and
Devlin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Papineau,	Wilson
Douglas,	Lemieux,	Paquet,	(Laval).—62

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 18th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Steele—The Petition of B. F. Lancaster and others, A.Y.P.A., and Sunday School of St. James Church, of St. Mary's, Ont.

By Mr. Ethier—The Petition of Eugène Rochon and others, of St. Jovite, Que.

By Mr. Verville—The Petition of J. A. de Champlain and others, of the City of Quebec and other places, Quebec; and the Petition of J. Christer and others, of Winnipeg and other places.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of J. E. Laframboise and others, of St. Isidore de Prescott, Ont.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. The number of officers who have been in England nine months or more and who have not been to France.
2. How many went to England with the 1st contingent who have not yet been in active service in France or elsewhere.
3. The number of (a) officers, (b) non-commissioned officers and men who have been discharged to Canada and who have not been in active service in France or elsewhere.
4. The number of officers who are holding permanent appointments in England who have not been in active service in France or elsewhere.
5. How many officers went to England with the 1st contingent who were not attached to any unit, and who subsequently returned to Canada without being in active service in France.
6. What pay and allowances were paid to these officers, and what is the estimated cost of subsistence and transportation to the time they resigned in Canada or received other appointments.
7. Whether separation allowance has been paid to persons who were not entitled to receive the same.
8. If so, to what amount, and whether such payments have been cancelled.

On motion of Mr. Boulay, seconded by Mr. Patenaude,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a list of the different Commissions created since the beginning of the war, concerning the soldiers, their pensions, hospitals, etc., showing the names of the various Commissioners who have comprised such Commissions.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Post Office Department, or any officer thereof, and any person whatsoever in reference to the removal of the post office from the residence of John Matheson, blacksmith, Matheson, C.B., to the residence of Murdock McLeod of the same place, and the dismissal of the former Postmaster, John Matheson.

Mr. Turriff, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The Farm Labour question in Western Canada."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Turriff then moved, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax), That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend the Railway Act.

And The House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, 19th July, 1917.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 19th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James)—The Petition of Fleurette Tremblay and others, of Montreal, Que.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Dame Harmidase Durocher and others, of Chute à Blondeau; and the Petition of Irène Joly and others, of Alfred, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of B. F. Lancaster and others, A.Y.P.A. and Sunday School of St. James Church, St. Mary's, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Eugène Rochon and others, of St. Jovite; of J. A. de Champlain and others, of the City of Quebec and other places, all of the Province of Quebec; of J. E. Lafrancoise and others, of St. Isidore de Prescott and other places, Ontario; and of J. Christer and others, of Winnipeg and other places; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill No. 84, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill No. 109, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Newton Salter," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That Sir George Foster have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 112, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act (Hay Inspection).

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 113, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop," and

Bill No. 114, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company."

And, also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom was referred the Petition of William Henry Bishop, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend the Railway Act.

And the House having continued to sit, in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

FRIDAY, 20th July, 1917.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 20th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Delisle—The Petition of Henri Grandbois, Mayor, and N. Henri Tardif, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the Village of St. Casimir and others of other places, Quebec.

By Mr. Glass—The Petition of Miss Christiana Dean and others, of R.R. No. 1, London Junction and other places; the Petition of Mrs. James Fitzsimons and Miss M. Hope Nicholson, of Thorndale Branch of the Women's Institute; the Petition of Minnie Robinson and Minnie Reeve, of Ilderton Methodist Sabbath School; the Petition of J. R. Morgan and Charles Brumwell, of the Sabbath School of Bin Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. George Bowman and others, of West Nissouri Baptist Church; the Petition of William Campbell and Margaret McNabb, of Knox Church Sabbath School, of Belmont; the Petition of George Milne, of the Presbyterian Church of Ilderton; the Petition of George D. Uptigrove and S. Anderson, of Lambeth Circuit of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Homer Moss and J. L. Foster, of the Bryanston Circuit of the London Conference; the Petition of Thomas Beer and L. McL. Dundass, of Putnam S.S.; the Petition of S. Bennett and others, of Putnam Methodist Congregation of North Dorchester Township; the Petition of A. C. Hoover and James MacGregor, of the S.S., of Crossley Hunter Methodist Church; the Petition of W. J. Coates and Thomas Lane, of North Dorchester Township, Putnam Circuit; the Petition of Hattie J. Lucas and Mabel E. Horne, of Hutten Union S.S., R.R. No. 1, London; the Petition of George T. Johnson and R. I. Foster, of the S.S., of Kerwood Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. R. L. Wilson and C. G. T. Bignell, of the Westminster Circuit Methodist Churches, of the London Conference; the Petition of Howard Stevens and Eric L. Anderson, of White Oak Epworth League, of the London Conference; and the Petition of F. D. McClary, of the Epworth League of Arva, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Ball—The Petition of Mrs. John Ball and Mrs. H. Wisler, of the Women's Missionary Society of Hanover Methodist Church, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Fleurette Tremblay and others, of Montreal, Province of Quebec; of Dame Harmidase Durocher and others, of Chute à Blondeau; and of Irène Joly and others, of Alfred, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Barnard, for Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 111, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That Sir George Foster have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 115, to amend The Boards of Trade Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. McCraney, seconded by Mr. Clark (Red Deer),
Ordered, That Bill, No. 113, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Steele,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 114, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of a Memorandum presented by the Southern Slav Committee to the representatives of the British Dominions, setting forth the aims and aspirations of the Jugo-slavs (Serbs, Croats and Slovans) subject to Austro-Hungarian rule. (*Sessional Papers, No. 228.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Roche,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on a certain proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to establish a Board, to be called "The Soldiers' Settlement Board," etc.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That it is expedient to establish a Board, to be called "The Soldier Settlement Board," consisting of three Commissioners, and to provide for salaries and expenses in connection therewith, and to empower the Minister of the Interior, at the request of the Board, to reserve such Dominion lands as may be required, and upon the recommendation of the Board, to grant a free entry for not more than one hundred and sixty acres of such reserved lands to any person who has served in the naval or military expeditionary forces of the United Kingdom or of any of the self-governing British Dominions or Colonies, and who has left the forces with an honourable record or who has been honourably discharged, and the widow of any such person who died on active service, subject to such conditions as in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council are necessary to secure the use of the land for the purpose for which it is granted; and further to provide that the Board may loan, upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed, to any such settler an amount not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars for acquiring land for agricultural purposes, payment of encumbrances on lands used for agricultural purposes, improvement of agricultural lands, erection of farm buildings and purchase of stock, machinery and equipment, the money to be expended under the supervision of the Board, and all expenditure made under the terms of this resolution to be paid out of such moneys as Parliament may appropriate for the purpose.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Roche have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 116, to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land and to increase Agricultural production.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 98, to amend the Supreme Court Act and the Exchequer Court Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee has gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Hanna,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 84, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," as amended by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without further amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered Bill No. 109, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Newton Salter," and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, seconded by Mr. Middlebro,

Ordered, That Bill No. 84, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Ordered, That Bill No. 109, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Newton Salter," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 109, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Newton Salter."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventeen million eight hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents, be granted to His Majesty for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and allowances, \$8,447,264.25; Mail service, \$8,349,737.50; Miscellaneous, \$843,838; Yukon Territory, \$195,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Labour—Fair Wages and Inspection Officers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 21st July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Bourassa—The Petition of Aldalbert Dubois and others, of St. Nicolas, Que.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Madame Alfred Courchaine and others, of Desaulniers, Ont.

By Mr. Smyth—The Petition of J. O. Gemmell and R. Ivison, of the Municipal Council of Drury, Denison and Graham; the Petition of R. G. Halbert and S. A. Purvis, of the Social Service Committee of Gore Bay; the Petition of Charles McPhee and others, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Thessalon; and the Petition of Mrs. W. N. Runnalls and Ida Long, of Barrie Island Branch of the West Manitoulin W. I., all of Ontario.

By Mr. Thoburn—The Petition of Alex. Duncan and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Snow Road, Dalhousie; and the Petition of Mrs. J. K. Kelly and Mrs. John Steele, of the Women's Institute, of Almonte, all of Ontario.

By Mr. Patenaude—The Petition of Blanche Lizotte and others, of Montreal, Que.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Henri Grandbois, Mayor, and N. Henri Tardif, Secretary Treasurer of the Municipal Council of the Village of St. Casimir, and others of other places, Quebec; praying against the adoption of a Selective Conscription Act for service beyond the seas, or of any law of a like character, and most respectfully request that the House of Commons refrain from passing any such enactment until the electors of the Dominion have had an opportunity, by means of a plebiscite or other method of popular pronouncement, to express themselves upon the question.

Of Miss Christina Dean and others, of R. R. No. 1, London Junction, and other places, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Mrs. James Fitzsimmons and Miss M. Hope Nicholson, of Thorndale Branch of the Women's Institute; of Minnie Robinson and Minnie Reeve, of Ilderton Methodist Sabbath School; of J. R. Morgan and Charles Brumwell, of the Sabbath School of Bin Methodist Church; of Reverend George W. Boman and others, of West Nissouri Baptist Church; of William Campbell and Margaret McNabb, of Knox Church Sabbath School of Belmont; of George Milne, of the Presbyterian Church of Ilderton; of George D. Uptigrove and S. Anderson, of Lambeth Circuit of the Methodist Church; of Homer Moss and J. L. Foster, of the Bryanston Circuit of the London Conference; of Thomas Beer and L. McL. Dundass, of Putnam S. S.; of S. Bennett and others, of Putnam Methodist Congregation of North Dorchester Township; of A. C. Hoover and James MacGregor, of the S. S. of Crossley Hunter Methodist Church; of W. J. Coates and Thomas Lane, of Mossley Methodist Congregation of North Dorchester Township, Putnam Circuit; of Hattie J. Lucas and Mabel E. Horne, of Hutten Union S. S., R. R. No. 1 of London; of George T. Johnson and R. I. Foster, of the S. S. of the Kerwood Methodist Church; of Reverend R. L. Wilson and C. G. F. Bignell, of the Westminster Circuit, Methodist Churches of the London Conference; of Howard Stevens and Erie L. Anderson, of White Oak Epworth League of the London Conference; of F. D. McClary, of the Epworth League of Arva; and of Mrs. John Ball and Mrs. H. Wisler, of the Women's Missionary Society of Hanover Methodist Church,

all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passage, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, No. 115, to amend the Boards of Trade Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 92, respecting a certain Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America for the protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and in the United States.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, relating to the findings of the Judge of the Exchequer Court, in respect to the removal of the Indians located on the Sydney Reserve, etc.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That the following, being the findings of the Judge of the Exchequer Court made on the 15th day of March, A.D. 1916, under the provisions of Section 49A of the Indian Act as enacted by the Statutes of 1911, Chapter Fourteen, be approved:—

“1. That it is expedient, having regard to the interest of the public and of the Indians located on the small Sydney Reserve in the City of Sydney, in the Province of Nova Scotia, that the said Indians should be removed from such Reserve;

2. That the compensation fixed by the said Judge should be paid respectively to the individual Indians of the band for the special loss or damages sustained by them in respect of their buildings or improvements upon the Reserve, or an adjustment be made for their claims in respect thereof, and a suitable new Reserve be obtained for them before they be removed from or disturbed in the possession of the present Reserve;

3. That the Indians should, on their removal, be treated with great consideration and kindness and that such removal should be made quietly, without undue haste, trouble or inconvenience to the Indians after the selection of a new Reserve and the payment of compensation for their buildings or improvements."

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 100, respecting Game in the Northwest Territories of Canada,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Aldalbert Dubois and others, of St. Nicolas, Quebec; of Madame Alfred Courchaine and others, of Desaulniers, Ontario; and of Blanche Lizotte and others, of Montreal; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of J. O. Gemmell and R. Ivison, of the Municipal Council of Drury, Denison and Graham; of R. H. Halbert and S. A. Purvis, of the Social Service Committee of Gore Bay; of Charles McPhee and others, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Thessalon; of Mrs. W. N. Runnalls, and Ada Long, of Barrie Island Branch of the West Manitoulin W.I.; of Alexander Duncan and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Snow Road, Dalhousie; and of Mrs. J. K. Kelly and Mrs. John Steele, of the Women's Institute of Almonte, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

A Bill, No. 84, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

Mr. Carvell moved, seconded by Mr. Turriff,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109),

And the question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill No. 111, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill, No. 113, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop,"

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 114, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company,"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, No. 82, to provide for the time in Canada being in advance of the solar mean time, during the summer months,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir George Foster, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair. And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Supervision Lake and Ocean Freight Rates, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the development and extension of Canadian Trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend the Railway Act,

and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Tomorrow.

Tuesday, 24th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Steele,—The Petition of Mr. P. L. Kastner and Lilla Litt, of the Dominion Prohibition Campaign, Sebringville, Ont.

By Mr. Lachance,—The Petition of C. A. Langlois and others, of Quebec.

By Mr. Tobin,—The Petition of Dr. J. M. Delisle and others, of D'Israéli, Quebec.

By Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James),—The Petition of Madame Vve. J. A. Boucher and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. Cardin,—The Petition of Antoine Lefebvre and others, of St. Roch; the Petition of Joseph Lamothe, and others of the Parish of St. Robert; the Petition of A. E. Vary, M.D., and others, of St. Ours; and the Petition of J. Albert Guilbault and others, of Sorel, all of Quebec.

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2021, dated 23rd July, 1917, recommending the further investigation into the premises, books, papers and records of the William Davies Company, Limited, and Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., as disclosed by the report of W. F. O'Connor, Acting Commissioner on the Cost of Living, on the subject of cold storage conditions in Canada, and appointing G. F. Henderson, A. B. Brodie and Geoffrey Clarkson with all powers of Examiners under Part I of the Inquiries Act to enquire into the books, papers, etc., of the said companies; also, to recommend in writing to the Minister of Labour a standardized system of costs accounting applicable to the cold storage business by which the net profits of cold storage companies in Canada may from time to time be readily ascertained. (*Sessional Papers, No. 210b.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 75, "An Act respecting Military Service," Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being put on the said motion; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Cochrane,	McCoig,	Scott,
Armstrong	Cromwell,	McCraney,	Sévigny,
(Lambton),	Crothers,	McCurdy,	Sexsmith,
Armstrong (York, O),	Cruise,	McLean, (Queens,	Shepherd,
Arthurs,	Currie,	P.E.I.),	Smith,
Ball,	Doherty,	McMillan,	Stanfield,
Bennett (Calgary),	Donaldson,	Marshall,	Steele,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Douglas,	Meighen,	Stevens,
Best,	Edwards,	Merner,	Stewart
Blain,	Elliot,	Middlebro,	(Hamilton),
Borden	Fisher,	Morphy,	Stewart
(Sir Robert),	Foster (Sir George),	Morris,	(Lunenburg),
Bowman,	Fripp,	Morrison,	Sutherland,
Boys,	Glass,	Munson,	Taylor,
Brabazon,	Graham,	Nesbitt,	Thoburn,

Bradbury,	Green,	Neely,	Thompson (Yukon),
Buchanan,	Guthrie,	Nicholson,	Thomson
Burnham,	Hanna,	Nickle,	(Qu'Appelle),
Burrell,	Henderson,	Northrup,	Tremain,
Carrick,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Pardee,	Turriff,
Carvell,	Knowles,	Paul,	Walker,
Champagne,	Lalor,	Rainville,	Wallace,
Charlton,	Lewis,	Reid,	Webster,
Clark (Bruce),	Macdonell,	Roche,	Weichel,
Clark (Red Deer),	Maclean (Halifax),	Rogers,	White (Sir Thomas),
Clarke	Maclean (York, O.),	Ross,	White
(Wellington),	MacNutt,	Schaffner,	(Victoria, Alta.) and
Clements,			Wright.—102

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Devlin,	Lapointe (Montreal,	Michaud,
Barrette,	Ethier,	St. James),	Molloy,
Bellemare,	Fortier,	Laurier	Murphy,
Boivin,	Gauthier	(Sir Wilfrid),	Oliver,
Bourassa,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Lemieux,	Pacaud,
Boyer,	Gauvreau,	Macdonald,	Papineau,
Brouillard,	Girard,	McCrea,	Patenaude,
Bureau,	Kyte,	McKenzie,	Power,
Cardin,	Lachance,	Marcel	Proulx,
Chisholm,	Laquetôt,	(Bonaventure),	Séguin,
Delisle,	Lapointe	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Demers,	(Kamouraska),	Martin,	Turgeon, and
			Verville.—44

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, 24th July, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Honourable Mr. Justice Idington, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will attend in the Senate Chamber at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, the 25th instant, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

Chief Clerk.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Robert Borden, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Sir George Foster. That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—Plant, repairs and renewals, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville, also, acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Bill No. 13, to consolidate and amend the Railway Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Ninety-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, \$26,250; Contingencies, including allowance of \$600 to Private Secretary, \$66,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—Salaries, \$49,412.50; Contingencies, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Interparliamentary Union for Peace, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Acting High Commissioner, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty-two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—(a) For expenses of administration, \$5,500; (b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park, \$46,200; (c) For maintenance of Martello Tower No. 4, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four thousand dollars granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Victoria Order of Nurses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Royal Academy of Arts, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Canadian Press Ltd.—Towards expenses of a National News Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Contribution to McGill University, towards the maintenance of a Regional Bureau for Canada, for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Distribution of Parliamentary documents, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order-in-Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—For supply of Canadian publications to Library of High Commissioner's Office, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for purchase of 600 copies of the *Parliamentary Guide*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Public Archives, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Amount required to pay Consular offices abroad for services, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Allowance to Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, for services performed, under Order-in-Council of the 19th October, in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission, during the year 1917-18, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Canadian Handicraft's Guild, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary, S. Lelièvre, to the Speaker of the Senate, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary, A. Hinds, \$600, and clerical services, to the Hon. Sir James Loughheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Allowance for Private Secretary to Sir George Perley, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Thirty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Office of the Conservation Commission—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds, and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and carrying out of the provisions of The Agricultural Instruction Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven-twelfths of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Quarantine—Salaries and

contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Quarantine—Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazaretto, and leprosy, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Quarantine—Public Works Health Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 25th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Achim—The Petition of Dame Victor Tellier and others, of Monte Bello, Que.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Paul Clavell and others, of Lefaivre, Ont.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mrs. P. L. Kastner and Lilla Litt, of the Dominion Prohibition Campaign of Canada, Sebringville, Ontario; praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of C. A. Langlois and others, of the City of Quebec and other places; of Dr. J. M. Delisle and others, of D'Israéli; of Madame Vve. J. A. Boucher and others, of the City of Montreal; of Antoine Lefebvre and others, of St. Roch; of Joseph Lamothe and others, of the Parish of St. Robert; of A. E. Vary, M.D., and others, of St. Ours; and of J. Albert Guilbault and others, of Sorel, all of the County of Richelieu, Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

The Order being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Sir Edward Kemp, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Idington, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting The Guardian Accident and Guarantee Company, and to change its name to "The Guardian Insurance Company of Canada."

An Act respecting The Grain Growers' Grain Company, Limited, and to authorize it to change its name to "United Grain Growers, Limited."

An Act respecting the Saint John Board of Trade.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating The Canadian Surety Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World.

An Act to incorporate *Alliance Nationale*.

An Act to incorporate *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*.

An Act respecting the Athabaska Northern Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Lachine, Jacques-Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway Company.

An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, and The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Western Dominion Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Western Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

An Act to incorporate The Eastern Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act respecting The Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company.

An Act to incorporate The Bishop of Mackenzie River.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting *La Compagnie du Chemin de Fer de Colonisation du Nord*.

An Act respecting The Continental Heat and Light Company.

An Act respecting certain patents of George C. Braidert and Burton W. Mudge.

An Act for the relief of Delbert Ralph O'Neil.

An Act for the relief of Edward Austin Barnwell.

An Act for the relief of Charles Frederick Reuben Jones.

An Act for the relief of John Bassnett Parker.

An Act for the relief of Amy Beatrice Mathews Hilton.

An Act for the relief of Colin Darrach Poole.

An Act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Jory.

An Act for the relief of Florence Evaline Snyder Lockwood.

An Act to incorporate The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion of Canada.

An Act to facilitate certain financial arrangements between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Penny Bank Act.

An Act to repeal The Ocean Telegraph Act.

An Act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

An Act to amend The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.

An Act respecting The British Columbia and White River Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Western Life Assurance Company.

An Act for the relief of George Walter Sberald Garrett.

An Act for the relief of Gertrude Ellen Beal.

An Act for the relief of Donald George Whibley.

An Act respecting a patent of Ernest Mead Baker.

An Act respecting a patent of James B. King and others.

An Act for the relief of George Maisey.

An Act for the relief of Herbert Featherstone Conover.

An Act respecting The Empire Life Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Security Life Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Essex Terminal Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate The Kenora and English River Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Florence Amelia Kennedy.

An Act to authorize the issue of a patent to James Wallace Tygard.

An Act, respecting a certain patent of the Sharp Rotary Ash Receiver Company, Incorporated.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Council of The Girl Guides Association.

An Act respecting The Canada Preferred Insurance Company.

An Act respecting The Western Canada Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company.

And then that he (the Speaker of the House of Commons) had addressed His Honour as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918.

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s assent.”

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Committee of Ways and Means was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient:

1. To levy an income tax of four per centum upon income exceeding two thousand dollars per annum in the case of unmarried men and widowers without children, and exceeding three thousand dollars in the case of other persons, and, in addition thereto, a supertax of two per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds six thousand dollars and does not exceed ten thousand dollars, and five per centum upon the amount by which the income exceeds ten thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and eight per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds twenty thousand dollars and does not exceed thirty thousand dollars, and ten per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds thirty thousand dollars and does not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and fifteen per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds fifty thousand dollars and does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and twenty-five per centum of the amount by which the income exceeds one hundred thousand dollars.

2. To levy an income tax of four per centum upon income exceeding three thousand dollars in the case of corporations and joint stock companies.

Resolution to be reported.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 116, An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land and to increase Agricultural Production.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Ten of the Clock, P.M. adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 26th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Dame Alfred Lauzon and others, of Lefavre, Ontario.

By Mr. Gordon—The Petition of George McArthur and others, of Thamesville and other places; the Petition of Mary Bradley and Mrs. J. J. Vincent, of Bothwell Branch Women's Institute; the Petition of Lottie McAlister and Annie Gage, of the W.C.T.U., of Ridgetown; the Petition of W. McKenzie, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Thamesville; and the Petition of Mrs. Angus Gillespie and Mae Zinc, of Botany Branch, of East Kent Women's Institute, all of Ontario.

By Mr. McCoig—The Petition of Newton Ainslie and others, of Tilbury and other places; the Petition of L. Smyth and Mrs. A. Newcombe, of Harwich Centre Institute, West Kent. the Petition of Mrs. Newton Ainslie and Mrs. Dougald Smith, of the Women's Institute, of Tilbury; and the Petition of Mrs. George Brown, of Irwin Women's Institute, County of Kent, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Dame Victor Tellier and others, of Montebello, Quebec; and of Paul Clavell and others, of Lefavre, Ontario; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 117, to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain Incomes.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill No. 107, to amend The Dominion Lands Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 74, to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914.

Bill No. 91, to amend The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916, and

Bill No. 99, to amend the Interest Act.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million three hundred thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations, \$581,318.75; For extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$16,000; Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours, at other than special survey, \$2,000; Preventive service—Contingencies, \$15,000; Preventive service—Salaries, \$155,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$90,000; To provide for stamps, stationery, salaries, travelling expenses, etc., in connection with War Tax, \$125,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$130,000; To pay collectors of customs for duty collected by them, \$5,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed, \$2,500, \$11,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, etc., \$170,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$155,250. Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including amount for purchase of Standards of the Metric System, salaries and other expenses of inspection, \$80,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum (Weights and Measures), \$5,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors, \$88,500; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, stationery, etc., for gas and electricity inspection, and the purchase and repairs of instruments, \$59,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 (Gas and Electric Light), \$4,000; Export of electric power, \$1,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$800; The International Electro. Technical Commission, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (less \$10,000 in the first item) be granted to His Majesty for Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs, \$50,000; Proprietary or Patent Medicines, \$2,000; Inland Revenue Department—Minor Revenue Expenditures, \$500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 27th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Alide Martin and others, of St. Isidore de Prescott, Ont.

By Mr. Turriff—The Petition of Arthur Poirier and others, of Bellegarde, Sask.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Dame Alfred Lauzon and others, of Lefaivre, Ontario; praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Of George McArthur and others, of Thamesville and other places; and of Newton Ainslie and others, of Tilbury and other places, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Mary Bradley and Mrs. J. J. Vincent, of Bothwell Branch Women's Institute; of Lottie McAlister and Annie Gage, of the W.C.T.U. of Ridgetown; of W. McKenzie, of the Municipal Council of the Village of Thamesville; of Mrs. Angus Gillespie and Mae Zink, of Botany Branch of East Kent Women's Institute; of L. Smyth and Mrs. A. Newcombe, of Harwich Centre Institute, West Kent; of Mrs. Newton Ainslie and Mrs. Dugald Smith, of the Women's Institute of Tilbury; and of Mrs. George Brown, of Irwin Women's Institute, County of Kent, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1916—Volume I, Insurance Companies other than Life. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, by leave of the House,—laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Copy of Report of Honourable Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of the Province of New Brunswick, and the Honourable Louis Tellier, retired Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, Commissioners appointed under the Inquiries Act of Canada, being Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 104 and Amending Acts, by virtue of an Order in Council passed on the 6th June, 1917, whereby the said Commissioners were empowered and directed to conduct an inquiry and investigation for the purpose of reviewing and considering the evidence taken by Mr. Justice Galt, a Commissioner appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba on the 15th day of July, 1916, to investigate and report upon certain matters of concern to the Local Government of the said Province, in the execution of such Commission, and to review and consider his reports and findings on such evidence; and to report whether such evidence sustains or supports the findings of the said Commissioner as set forth in such reports, in so far as they reflect upon or prejudicially affect the honour or integrity of the Hon. Robert Rogers, or the honesty of his dealings or transactions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 230.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Cochrane have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 118, "to amend the Government Railways Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 53, respecting Insurance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 39, respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and eighty-five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Amherst Point—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Anderson's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$500; Annapolis Royal—Repairs to pier, \$2,000; Burlington—Repairs to wharf, \$950; Canning—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Cape St. Mary—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; Chipman Brook—To repair breakwater, \$1,000; Church Point—Repairs to wharf and breakwater, \$4,000; Culloden—To repair breakwater and remove rock, \$4,000; Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Digby Pier—Renewals, \$2,500; Eagle Head—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,650; East River—Improvements, \$140,000; Fox Island—Repairs to breakwater approach, \$500; Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements, \$60,000; Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; Little Harbour—Reconstruction of wharf, \$800; Margaree—Repairs to breakwater, \$900; Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; McKay's Point (Judique)—Repairs to breakwater, \$600; McNair's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$900; Meteghan River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$1,500; Necum Teuch—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; North River (St. Ann's)—Repairs to wharf, \$600; North Sydney—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$2,300; Parsboro—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Port George—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,000; Port Hilford—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,800; Round Hill—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Sandy Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,200; Saulnierville—Breakwater improvements

and repairs, \$3,000; Scott's Bay—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Shubenacadie River—To pay the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. for the enlargement of draw span on railway bridge and construction of warping piers, \$23,000; Tiverton—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,600; Trout Cove—Removal of rock and gravel and repairs to new breakwater, \$3,000; West Arichat—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Yarmouth Harbour—Repairs and improvements, \$4,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Annandale—Repairs to wharf, \$750; China Point—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Harbours and Rivers generally—Repairs and improvements, \$14,000; Hurd's Point, Bedeque—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$900; Little Sands—Wharf improvements, \$1,600; Miminegash—Repairs to breakwaters and beach protection works, \$1,000; Port Selkirk—Repairs to pier, \$800; Souris—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000; Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,500; Victoria—Repairs to pier, \$1,100; Wood Islands—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and fifty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Anderson's Hollow—Repairs to wharf, \$1,400; Back Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements, \$3,500; Bathurst—Harbour improvements, \$85,000; Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater-pier, \$1,500; Dorchester—Wharf improvements, \$1,500; Great Salmon River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$1,100; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$40,000; Mills Point—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Neguac—Repairs to wharf, \$4,000; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$1,600; Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwater and breastworks, \$3,500; St. Nicholas River—Repairs to wharf, \$900; Tynemouth Creek—To reconstruct and repair breakwater, \$5,500; Welchpool—Repairs to wharf, \$850, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—To purchase creosoted timber for works in the Maritime Provinces, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four hundred and thirty-eight thousand and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse aux Gascons—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Berthier (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Cape Cove—Repairs to pier, \$1,200; Chambord—Wharf repairs and reconstruction, \$5,000; Clarke City—Reconstruction of wharf, \$4,500; Desjardins—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Father Point—Wharf improvements, \$1,100; Gaspé Deep Water Wharf—Repairs, \$17,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Hudson—Reconstruction of wharf, \$4,800; Isle Perrot North—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Lacolle—Repairs to wharf, \$2,900; Laprairie—Protection works, \$85,000; Lotbinière—Repairs to wharf, \$1,800; Murray Bay—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$3,500; Ouareau River—Repairs to icebreaker, \$1,500; Phillipsburg—Wharf reconstruction, \$2,000; Point Pizeau—Repairs to wharf, \$11,100; Point St. Pierre—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,900; Rimouski—Harbour improvements, \$170,000; Rimouski wharf—Water supply, \$6,000; Rivière des Vases—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Rivière Quelle—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$5,400; St. Alexis—Repairs to wharf, \$3,800; St. Alphonse—Repairs to wharf, \$2,600; St. Andre de Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Ste. Anne des Monts—Landing pier, \$6,650; Ste. Félicité—Repairs to wharf, \$600; St. Ignace de Loyola—Repairs to dyke, \$600; St. Irénée—Repairs to wharf, \$660; St. Jean Deschaillons—Repairs to wharf approach, \$760; St. John's—To rebuild ice pier and replace piles,

\$1,200; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, \$3,800; St. Michel de Bellechasse—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; St. Paul, Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Trois Pistoles—Repairs to wharfs and breakwater, \$1,000; Varennes—Protection work, \$1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 28th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Stewart (Hamilton)—The Petition of Fred. H. Wright and Joseph Wilson, of the Imperial Council No. 5, R. T. of T.; the Petition of Kate Butler and Mary Moss, of Central W.C.T.U.; the Petition of W. H. Wild and Ethel M. Slater, of Stanley Ave. B.Y.P.U.; the Petition of Mrs. A. Inch and others, of Mount Hamilton and other places; the Petition of Margaret Gordon Murray, of Maple Leaf Mothers' Meeting of Kensington Ave. Baptist Church; the Petition of W. Graham Webb and A. J. Morrison Webb, of MacNabites Club, of McNab Presbyterian Church; the Petition of John J. Giles and Lucy P. Taylor, of Wesley Methodist Epworth League; the Petition of Andrew Cameron, of Division No. 27, of the Order of Railway Conductors; the Petition of Isabel A. Butler and John A. Cousins, of Junior and Senior Leagues, of Barton St. Methodist Church; the Petition of John A. Cousins and James H. Wild, of Barton St. Methodist S. S.; the Petition of John Carr and Mrs. Rose Miller, of Sceptre Council No. 187, of the R. T. of T.; the Petition of Rev. M. J. Wilson and L. Rivell, of Emerald St. Methodist Church; the Petition of Clark Henderson, of Simcoe St. Methodist Church; the Petition of Mary J. Milne and Catharine L. Forrester, of the Young Women's Auxiliary, of the Women's Missionary Society, of McNab Presbyterian Church; the Petition of D. H. Fletcher, of the Free Methodist Church; the Petition of W. R. Leckie and J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; the Petition of E. W. Middleton and Mrs. F. Thorne, of Livingston Bible Class; the Petition of Marzetta I. Cairns, of Lake Methodist Church; the Petition of M. W. Matcheff and J. B. Williams, of I. H. S. Bible Class, of First Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. P. W. Philpott and Fred. W. Haynes, of Gospel Tabernacle; the Petition of Caroline Wilson, of the Cup-of-Cold-Water Circle of the King's Daughters; the Petition of P. F. Lalond, of the Men's Bible Class, of Barton St. Methodist Church; the Petition of C. A. Challen and others, of Stanley Ave. Baptist Bible and S. S.; the Petition of Jennie Partridge and Gertrude Vipond, of Emerald St. Methodist W. M. S.; the Petition of Mrs. Elsie Rice and D. E. Bowles, of the Ladies' Adult Bible Class Centenary Methodist Church; the Petition of George E. Siddall, of Simcoe St. Methodist Epworth League; the Petition of Charles D. Cooper, of Charlton Ave Methodist Church; and the Petition of R. A. Cunningham and others, of the First Methodist S. S., all of Hamilton, Ontario. The Petition of John Affleck and R. W. Matthew, of McNab Baptist Church; the Petition of Fred. R. Paxton and Olive Jarvis, of Epworth League of St. Paul St. Methodist Church, St. Catharines; the Petition of P. Blanchard and Evie Grasley, of Grimsby Baptist S. S.; the Petition of I. E. Marshall and W. J. Robertson, of St. Paul St. Methodist Church, of St. Catharines; the Petition of A. W. Reid and A. E. Hoshal, of Beamsville and Clinton Prohibition Union; the Petition of James P. Green, of the Congregation of Smith's Hill Church; the Petition of Mrs. Charles Lowrey and Mrs. H. St. Clair Fisher, of the W.C.T.U., of St. David's; the Petition of Viola M. Gibson and others, of the Young People's Guild, of Beamsville; the Petition of Wm. Muhenes, of Gainsboro Circuit U. B. Association; the Petition of Rev. W. E. McQuiggin, of Kimbo and Caistor Centre Circuit Free Methodist Church; the Petition of G. W. Down, of Smithville Methodist Church; the Petition of R. G. Widdicamp and Bert I. Easton, of the Baptist Sabbath School, of St. Catharines; the Petition of John Albright and Joseph Burkholder, of the S. S. of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ

Church, Vineland; the Petition of A. L. Fry, of the Trinity Evangelical Association, of Campden; the Petition of Mrs. Maude Warder and E. Moyer, of Mission Circle of the M. B. C. Church, of Vineland; the Petition of Rev. A. G. Warder and Joseph Moyer, of Vineland Circuit of Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church; the Petition of Archibald Twedle and E. B. Halsted, of Fulton Union S.S.; the Petition of J. H. McArthur and J. Murray Field, of the Methodist Church of Niagara and Virgil; the Petition of Wm. Ayers and Dora McCauley, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, of Beamsville; the Petition of J. H. Ratcliffe, of the First Presbyterian Church, of St. Catharines; the Petition of Sadie Finbon and Bertha Culp, of the E. L. of C. E., of the Methodist Church, of Beamsville; and the Petition of Rev. Thomas Davidson and others, of St. Ann's and Welland Port Presbyterian Church, all of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Alcide Martin and others, of St. Isidore de Prescott, Ontario; and of Arthur Poirier and others, of Bellegarde, Saskatchewan; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other papers relating to a contract for carrying mails between Grand River and Fourchu, in the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, in the years 1916 and 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 231.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Belle River—Repairs to sheet piling, \$900; Big Bay Point—Repairs to wharf, \$850; Bowmanville—Repairs to pier, \$10,000; Bronte—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Bruce Mines—Repairs to and reconstruction of wharf, \$1,000; Cobourg—Repairs to east pier, \$15,000; Colchester—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; French River dams—Repairs and maintenance, \$5,600; Goderich—Repairs to harbour works, \$3,000; Haileybury—Repairs to wharves, \$2,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$65,000; Kingston—Harbour improvements, \$52,000; Leamington—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Michipicten River—Repairs to wharf, \$1,100; Newcastle—Repairs to east pier, \$17,500; New Liskeard—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Pelee Island—Repairs to dock, \$1,000; Pembroke—Repairs to wharf, \$9,400; Petawawa—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$800; Port Bruce—Repairs to piers, \$2,100; Port Burwell—Repairs to piers, \$36,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, \$96,000; Rainy River—Repairs to protection work, \$800; Rondeau Harbour—Repairs and renewals to piers, \$3,500; Saugeen River at Southampton—Repairs to piers, \$3,600; Shrewsbury—Repairs to pier, \$900; Silver Centre—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Arnes—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Gimli—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$15,000; Hnausa—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Lake Francis Outlet—Repairs to guard piers, \$800, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and thirty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Fraser River (lower)—Improvements, \$20,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Holberg—Repairs to wharf, \$3,300; James Island—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Metchosin—Repairs to wharf, \$1,700; Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Quatsino—Repairs to wharf, \$4,300; Sidney Island—Repairs to wharf, \$2,200; Stickine River—Improvements, \$5,400; To purchase a supply of creosoted timber for use in repairing wharves, \$10,000; Ucluelet—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Union Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$6,500; Vargas Island—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, \$3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million seven hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Dredging—New Dredging Plant—Ontario and Quebec, \$65,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, \$500,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, \$500,000; Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$90,000; Dredging—British Columbia, \$550,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Slides and booms, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Roads and Bridges—Dominion roads and bridges, generally, \$5,000; Edmonton—Repairs to bridge, \$3,500; Ottawa—Maintenance and repairs of bridges, and approaches, \$7,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island—For half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and the Dominion Government, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Quebec—Improvements to repair service, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewal of poles, \$5,000; Peace River line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie, \$3,200; Peace River line—Office and dwelling at Dunvegan, \$3,325; Repairs and improvements to office buildings, \$2,350, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—British Columbia—Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 30th July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Stewart (Hamilton)—The Petition of R. W. Lane and S. W. Freure, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Gainsboro; the Petition of H. J. Bradley and R. J. Clark, of the Municipal Council of Merriton; the Petition of Mrs. Albert Shields, of the Women's Institute of Caistorville. the Petition of Rev. John Radford, Pastor, of Grassies Presbyterian Church; the Petition of H. Browne and Rev. G. C. Raymer, Pastor, of Caistorville Methodist Church; the Petition of D. McIntosh and G. W. Clark, of the Presbyterian Congregation of Vineland; the Petition of Alvin Culp and James Moyer, of the Mennonite S.S., of Vineland; the Petition of Rev. S. F. Coffman, Pastor, of the Mennonite Church, of Vineland; the Petition of Mrs. W. A. Hodged and Mrs. J. E. Roszel, of the Women's Institute, of Smithville; the Petition of Mrs. Elgin Oill and Helen E. Wrong, of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church, of Smithville; the Petition of J. A. Schmick and C. M. Schmick, of the S.S., of the Presbyterian Church, of Smithville; the Petition of W. Elliott Taylor, of the Presbyterian Church, of Smithville; the Petition of L. Arletta Smith and T. Lewis, of Grimsby W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Mrs. H. Merritt and Mrs. David Jacobs, of Fulton and Grassie Woman's Institute, of Grimsby; the Petition of Rev. Thos. Ratcliffe, Pastor, and W. A. Brownlee, of the Baptist Church, of Grimsby; the Petition of J. A. McLachlan and J. W. Eaton, of Grimsby Methodist Church; the Petition of C. H. Pickett and Rita McCartney, of Grimsby Methodist Church; the Petition of James A. Humtt, of Beamsville Methodist Church; the Petition of Thos. R. Gilmore and G. W. Tinlin, of the Municipal Council, of Clinton Township; the Petition of K. H. Crain and Louise Ferguson, of Beamsville Women's Institute; the Petition of Wm. Ayers and others, of the Sabbath School of the Presbyterian Church, of Beamsville; the Petition of Rev. C. E. MacLeod, Pastor, and R. Cruikshank, of the Baptist Church, of Beamsville; the Petition of T. F. Wright and W. R. Bald, of the First Methodist S.S., of St. Catharines; the Petition of Mrs. Frank Lundy, of the Women's Institute Louth, of St. Catharines; the Petition of Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, of the First Presbyterian Church, of St. Catharines; the Petition of Mrs. George Fraser and others, of Grantham Women's Institute, of St. Catharines; and the Petition of T. B. Campbell and Rev. Arthur L. Huddlestone, Pastor, of Queen Street Baptist Church, St. Catharines, all of Ontario. The Petition of John H. Webb, of Lake Methodist Church; the Petition of Raymond A. Sanderson and P. Melrose, of Crown Council No. 333, R. T. of T.; the Petition of Ira Green and C. L. Clarke, of Regina Council, No. 67, R. T. of T.; the Petition of Norman Wilkins, of Epworth League of Christian Endeavour, of the Burkholder Church, Mount Hamilton; the Petition of Florence Lyons and Mary Proudfoot, of the W.C.T.U., of West Hamilton, the Petition of Maude Cuosthwaite, of Somerset "Y" of Hamilton; the Petition of Margaret A. Brown and Charlotte Brown, of Yeomans W.C.T.U.; the Petition of Horace Frith, of Sovereign Council, No. 9, R. T. of T.; the Petition of Miss Hattie E. King, of Junior Epworth League, of the Simcoe Street Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. F. W. Hallinrake, Pastor, and W. Orr, of Barton Street Methodist Church; the Petition of Andrew Somerville, of Senior Department of St. Andrew's S.S.; the Petition of Fred. Humphries, of Junior Department of St. Andrew's S.S.; the Petition of Paul Dresback, of Intermediate Department of St. Andrew's Presbyterian S.S.; the Petition of Mrs. M. Gordon Murray and E. Griffin, of Maple Leaf Y.W.C.T.U.; the Petition of J. M. Connor and A. Wright, of Adult

Department of St. Andrew's S.S.; the Petition of Emma H. Nichols and L. Atkinson, of Hamilton Union W.C.T.U.; and the Petition of Amos Vipond and W. S. Moore, of Emerald Street Methodist S.S., all of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Damien Ranger and others, of St. Isidore de Prescott, Ontario.

By Mr. Lachance—The Petition of J. A. Trottier and others, of Lorretteville, Que.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mrs. A. Inch and others, of Mount Hamilton and other places, Province of Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of John Affleck and R. W. Matthews, of McNab Baptist Church; of Frederick R. Paxton and Olive Jarvis, of Epworth League of St. Paul St. Methodist Church, St. Catharines; of Frederick H. Wright and Joseph Wilson, of the Imperial Council No. 5 R. T. of T. of Hamilton; of Kate Butler and Mary Moss, of Central W.C.T.U. of Hamilton; and of W. H. Wild and Ethel M. Slater, of Stanley Avenue B.Y.P.U. of Hamilton; of Margaret Gordon Murray, of Maple Leaf Mothers Meeting of Kensington Ave. Baptist Church, Hamilton; of W. Graham Webb and A. J. Morrison Webb, of MacNabites Club of MacNab Presbyterian Church, Hamilton; of P. Blanchard and Evie Grasley, of Grimsby Baptist S. S.; of John J. Giles and Lucy P. Taylor, of Wesley Methodist Epworth League of Hamilton; of S. E. Marshall and W. J. Robertson, of St. Paul St. Methodist Church, St. Catharines; of Andrew Cameron, of Division No. 27 of the Order of Railway Conductors, Hamilton; of A. W. Reid and A. E. Hoshal, of Beamsville and Clinton Prohibition Union; of Isabel A. Butler and John A. Cousins, of Junior Intermediate and Senior Leagues of Barton St. Methodist Church, Hamilton; of John A. Cousins and James H. Wild, of Barton St. Methodist S. S. of Hamilton; of John Carr and Mrs. Rose Miller, of Sceptre Council No. 187 of the R. T. of T., Hamilton; of James P. Green, of the Congregation of Smith's Hill Church; of Mrs. Charles Lowrey and Mrs. H. St. Clare Fisher, of the W.C.T.U. of St. David's; of Viola M. Gibson and others, of the Young People's Guild of Beamsville; of Clark Henderson, of Simcoe St. Methodist Church, Hamilton; of Reverend M. J. Wilson and L. Rivelle, of Emerald St. Methodist Church, Hamilton; of Mary J. Milne and Catharine L. Forrester, of the Young Women's Auxiliary, of the Women's Missionary Society of McNab Presbyterian Church, Hamilton; of D. H. Fletcher, of the Free Methodist Church, Hamilton; of W. R. Leckie and J. A. Wilson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton; of William Muhenes, of Gainsboro Circuit U. B. Association; of E. W. Middleton and Mrs. F. Thorne, of Livingston Bible Class, Hamilton; of Marzetta I. Cairns, of Lake Methodist Church, Hamilton; of M. W. Matcheff and J. B. Williams, of I. H. S. Bible Class of First Methodist Church, Hamilton; of Reverend P. W. Philpott and Frederick W. Haynes, of Gospel Tabernacle of Hamilton; of Reverend W. E. McQuiggin, of Kimbo and Caistor Centre Circuit, Free Methodist Church; of G. W. Down, of Smithville Methodist Church; of R. G. Widdicamp and Bert I. Easton, of the Baptist Sabbath School of St. Catharines; of George E. Siddall, of Simcoe St. Methodist Epworth League, Hamilton; of Mrs. Elsie Rice and D. E. Bowles, of the Ladies Adult Bible Class, Centenary Methodist Church, Hamilton; of Jennie Partridge and Gertrude Vipond, of Emerald St. Methodist W.M.S. of Hamilton; of C. A. Challen and others, of Stanley Ave. Baptist Bible and S. S. Hamilton; of P. F. Lalond, of the Men's Bible Class of Barton St. Methodist Church, Hamilton; of Caroline Wilson, of the Cup-of-Cold-Water Circle of the King's Daughters, Hamilton; of John Allright and Joseph Burkholder, of the S. S. of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, Vineland; of A. L. Fry, of the Trinity Evangelical Association, Campden; of Mrs. Maude Warden and E. Moyer, of Mission

Circle of the M. B. C. Church of Vineland; of Reverend A. G. Warder and Joseph Mayer, of Vineland Circuit of Mennonite Brethern in Christ Church; of Archibald Twedle and E. B. Halsted, of Fulton Union S.S.; of Charles G. Cooper, of Charlton Ave. Methodist Church, Hamilton; of J. H. McArthur and J. Murray Field, of the Methodist Churches of Niagara and Virgil; of Dora McCauley and William Ayers, of the Presbyterian Sabbath School of Beamsville; of J. H. Ratcliffe, of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Catharines; of Sadie Finbou and Bertha Culp, of the E. L. of C. E. of the Methodist Church of Beamsville; of R. A. Cunningham and others, of the First Methodist S. S. of Hamilton; and of Reverend Thomas Davidson and others, of St. Ann's and Wellandport Presbyterian Church, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,--Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and documents relative to the purchase of land in Vancouver, B.C., for the purpose of an armoury, since 1st January, 1913. (*Sessional Papers, No. 232.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Porter have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 119, to incorporate a Council for the Indian Tribes of Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Bill, No. 39, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Kyte.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether any sums of money have been paid in connection with navel recruiting for Nova Scotia, during the past two years.

2. If so, to whom and for what purposes the said amounts were paid.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. McKenzie.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence of Canada, the War Purchasing Commission of Canada, and the British War Office, concerning a target practice rod or the use of same by the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Fortier, seconded by Mr. McKenzie.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, requests, telegrams and other documents in connection with the establishment of the distribution of rural mail in the Parish of St.-Jean-Deschaillons, and also, in the Parish of Ste. Philomène, in the County of Lotbinière, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. McKenzie.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House a copy of

all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams and correspondence concerning the appointment of G. A. Dillon, in connection with the interned aliens camps; also, a copy of the instructions given to said G. A. Dillon with a tabulated statement showing the purchases made through him, the amounts paid, his travelling expenses and the commissions received by him since his appointment.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the King's Privy Council.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Graham.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Board of Trade of the City of Quebec and the Prime Minister on the subject of the Report of the Special Commission on Railways.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. McKenzie.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, reports, letters, correspondence and plans, with reference to the difficulties between the Transcontinental Railway Commission, the Department of Railways and Canals and the City of Fraserville, on the subject of the lock or reservoir on Lake aux Loutres, in the County of Kamouraska, near the track of the Transcontinental Railway.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill No. 115, to amend the Boards of Trade Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 83, relating to The Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Sir Edward Kemp, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon; and the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Allowances, Active Militia Corps, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Cadet Services, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

By leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Cockshutt.

Ordered, That the Order of the House for the third reading and passing of the Bill No. 39, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, adopted this day, be rescinded, and the said Bill be replaced on the Order Paper amongst Private Bills, for further consideration in Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 31st July, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lapointe (Montreal, St. James)—The Petition of A. Poirier and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of R. W. Lane and S. W. Freure, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Gainsboro; of H. J. Bradley and R. J. Clark, of the Municipal Council of Merriton; of Mrs. Albert Shields, of the Woman's Institute of Caistorville; of Reverend John Radford, Pastor of Grassies Presbyterian Church; of H. Browne and Reverend G. C. Raymer, Pastor of Caistorville Methodist Circuit; of D. McIntosh and G. W. Clark, of the Presbyterian Congregation; of Alvin Culp and James Moyer, of the Mennonite S. S.; and of Reverend S. F. Coffman, Pastor of the Mennonite Church, all of Vineland; of Mrs. W. A. Hodged and Mrs. J. E. Roszel, of the Women's Institute; of Mrs. Elgin Oill and Helen E. Wrong, of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church; of J. A. Schnick and C. M. Schnick, of the S. S. of the Presbyterian Church; and of W. Elliott Taylor, of the Presbyterian Church, all of Smithville; of L. Arletta Smith and T. Lewis, of the W.C.T.U.; of Mrs. H. Merritt and Mrs. David Jacobs, of Fulton and Grassie Woman's Institute; of Reverend Thomas Ratcliffe, Pastor, and W. A. Brownlee, of the Baptist Church; of J. A. McLachlan and J. W. Eaton, of the Methodist Church; and of C. H. Pickett and Rita McCartney, of the Methodist Church, all of Grimsby; of James A. Hunt, of the Methodist Church; of Thomas R. Gilmore and G. W. Tinlin, of the Municipal Council of Clentow Township; of K. H. Crain and Louise Ferguson, of the Women's Institute; of William Ayers and others, of the Sabbath School of the Presbyterian Church; and of Reverend C. E. MacLeod, Pastor, and R. Cruckshank, of the Baptist Church, all of Beamsville; of T. F. Wright and W. R. Bald, of the First Methodist Sunday School; of Mrs. Frank Lundy, of Louth Women's Institute; of Reverend J. H. Ratcliffe, of the First Presbyterian Church; of Mrs. George Fraser and others, of Grantham Women's Institute; and of T. B. Campbell and Reverend Arthur L. Huddleston, Pastor of Queen St. Baptist Church, all of St. Catharines; of John H. Webb, of Lake Methodist Church; of Raymond A. Sanderson and P. Melrose, of Crown Council No. 333, R. T. of T.; of Ira Green and C. L. Clarke, of Regina Council No. 67 R. T. of T.; of Norman Wilkins, of Epworth League of Christian Endeavour of the Burkholder Church; of Florence Lyons and Mary Proudfoot, of the W.C.T.U.; of Maude Cuosthwaite, of Somerset "Y"; of Margaret A. Brown and Charlotte Brown, of Yeomans W.C.T.U.; of Horace Frith, of Sovereign Council No. 9, R. T. of T.; of Miss Hattie E. King, of Junior Epworth League of Simcoe St. Methodist Church; of Reverend F. W. Hallinrake, Pastor, and W. Orr, of Barton St. Methodist Church; of Andrew Somerville, of Senior Department of St. Andrew's S. S.; of Frederick Humphries, of Junior Department of St. Andrew's S. S.; of Paul Dresback, of Intermediate Department of St. Andrew's Presbyterian S. S.; of Mrs. M. Gordon-Murray and E. Griffin, of Maple Leaf Y.W.C.T.U.; of J. M. Connor and A. Wright, of Adult Department of St. Andrew's S. S.; of Emma H. Nichols and L. Atkinson, of Hamilton Union W.C.T.U.; and of Amos Vipond and W. S. Moore, of Emerald St. Methodist S. S., all of the City of Hamilton, Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada,

of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Damien Ranger and others, of St. Isidore de Prescott, Ontario; and of J. A. Trottier and others, of Loretteville, Province of Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1917, showing:—

1. How many Americans have enrolled in Canadian Regiments since the commencement of the War.

2. How many natives of the British Isles are so enrolled in Canada since the 1st of August, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 143d.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th June, 1917, showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the parties on Prince Edward Island who have been engaged or who are now engaged in recruiting for the army and navy or doing other work of a like military character, since August, 1914.

2. The remuneration or pay each of the said parties receives and the allowance given for travelling or other expenses.

3. The total amount each person has received up to the 1st of June, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 226a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing:—

1. The date of the last order given by the Government to the Ross Rifle Company.

2. The number of rifles ordered.

3. Whether a recommendation of the British Army Council for the utilization of existing Canadian facilities in manufacturing the new and improved Lee-Enfield was received by the Government.

4. The date of the recommendation, and when it was received.

5. Whether the recommendation has been acted upon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 234.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th June, 1917, showing:—

1. The names of the members of the military staff at North Vancouver.

2. Their respective duties or occupations.

3. The rank and rate of pay of each.

4. The amount that has been paid to each.

5. Upon what date or dates the members of the said staff enlisted, and how long they have been attached to the staff. (*Sessional Papers, No. 235.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th July, 1917, giving a list of the different Commissions created since the beginning of the war, concerning the soldiers, their pensions, hospitals, etc., showing the names of the various Commissioners who have comprised said Commissions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 236.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1917, showing:—

1. The names and present rank of all appointees as Chief Recruiting Officers or as District or Special Recruiting Officers, not local or regimental, made since the beginning of the war.

2. The dates of their respective appointments.
3. The ages and vocations of respective appointees.
4. The name of military organization, if any, in which appointees had previously served.
5. The rank of appointees while serving in any military organization.
6. Whether the services of any of these appointees have been dispensed with.
7. If so, their names, and dates on which they were retired. (*Sessional Papers, No. 233.*)

A Bill, No. 83, relating to The Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Roche, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 39, respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Customs Dues, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Departmental Library, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Engineer Services and Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 1st August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Tremain—The Petition of Raymond Creed and Morley D. Harvey, of Scott Division, Sons of Temperance, Upper Newport, N.S.

By Mr. Proulx—The Petition of Dame Jos. Beaudry and others, of St. Isidore de Prescott, Ont.

By Mr. Achim—The Petition of Dame Victor Cregher and others, of St. André Avellan, Que.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of A. Poirier and others, of the City of Montreal, Quebec; praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Bennett (Simcoé), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill No. 105, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

Bill No. 114, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company."

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount which has been paid by the Sydney *Daily Post* newspaper, by all the Departments of the Government for printing and advertising, since the 1st day of November, 1911.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the gross amount paid to the Halifax *Herald*, the *Evening Mail*, Halifax, and the Royal Print and Lithographing Company, Halifax, by all Departments of the Government for printing, advertising and all other services, since 1st November, 1911.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, instructions and notices calling for tenders, relating to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mails between the railway station and post office at Point Tupper, N.S., during the present year.

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, To-morrow, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that packages containing human food or other commodities should be marked with the name and address of the fillers, the weight, etc., etc.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Burrell moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers, That this House do, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that there shall be a live stock exchange in connection with each stock-yard operated, etc., etc.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And the question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Grants to Associations and Bands, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Headquarters and District Staff, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Maintenance Military Properties, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two million three hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Permanent Force, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Royal Military College, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Salaries and wages, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Schools of Instruction, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Survey, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Transport and Freight, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Training Areas and Lands for military purposes, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—

Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, including H. M. Garrison, at \$1,850, \$187,700; Contingencies, \$19,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 2nd August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Tremain—The Petition of Rev. Joseph Annand, D.D., and others, of Hantsport and other places; the Petition of Rev. Hugh M. Upham, B.A., and John A. Logan, of the Presbyterian Church of Shubenacadia; and the Petition of Lillias MacDonald and Jessie A. Blackburn, of Milford Division, Sons of Temperance, all of Nova Scotia.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Raymond Creed and Morley D. Harvey, of Scott Division, Sons of Temperance, Upper Newport, Nova Scotia; praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Of Dame Joseph Beaudry and others, St. Isidore de Prescott, Ontario; and of Dame Victor Cregher and others, of St. Adré Avellin, Quebec; severally praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Pursuant to the order of Your Honourable House, dated 13th July, 1917, Your Committee have again considered the Bill, No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," and have agreed to report the same with further amendments.

Your Committee have also considered the Bill, No. 113, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th July, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Board of Trade of the City of Quebec and the Prime Minister on the subject of the Report of the Special Commission on Railways. (*Sessional Papers, No. 239.*)

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st June, 1917, showing the names, rank, pay, and nature and place of employment of all officers attached to Headquarters at Halifax and the various departments of the Military Service or connected in any way with Military Division No. 6. (*Sessional Papers, No. 235a.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1881, dated 19th August, 1916, recommending that in the case of officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers reverting to lower rank in order to proceed to the front, no reduction in separation allowance or pension shall be made.

With Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2008, dated 20th July, 1917, cancelling Order in Council, P.C. 1615, dated 13th June, 1917, and amending Order in Council, P.C. 1881, dated 19th August, 1916, in respect to separation allowances and pensions to those reverting to lower rank, in order to proceed to the front. (*Sessional Papers, No. 238.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Financial Statements in respect to the Canadian Northern Railway System: 1. Balance Sheet 30th June, 1916. 2. Statement of Securities Issued and Fixed Charges, 30th June, 1917. 3. Statement of Liabilities, 15th June, 1917. 3a. Statement of Equipment Account. 4. List of Securities for Loans. 5. Gross and Net Earnings, 30th June, 1917. 6. Comparison of Earnings 1915, 1916 and 1917. 7. Statement *re* Capital Expenditure and Betterments, year ending 30th June, 1917. 8. Mileage.

With statements showing bonds, etc., authorized, issued and outstanding, and net proceeds therefrom; interest payable during the period 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918; and estimated cash requirements for period 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918, in respect to the Grand Trunk Railway and Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines. (*Sessional Papers, No. 237.*)

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Sir Edward Kemp,

Ordered, That the said statements be printed forthwith, and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the marking of packages containing human food or other commodities.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that packages containing human food or other commodities should be marked with the name and address of the fillers, the weight, measure or quantity of their contents, and the dates of packing; but not including packages for export, articles weighed or measured at the time of sale in the presence of the purchaser, or fresh fruit and vegetables; that penalties should be provided for violations of these provisions, and that such provisions should come into force on the first day of January, 1918.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir George Foster have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 120, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 117, to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 3rd August. 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Joseph Annand, D.D., and others, of Hantsport and other places, Nova Scotia; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Reverend Hugh M. Upham, B.A., and John A. Logan, of the Presbyterian Church of Shubenacadie; and of Lillias MacDonald and Jessie A. Blackburn, of Milford Division, Sons of Temperance, all of the County of Hants, Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution for the purchase of certain shares of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 117, to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

Mr. Bennett (Simcoe) moved, seconded by Mr. Davidson, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109).

And the Question being put on the Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole the following Bills, from the Senate, as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*, viz.:—

Bill No. 105, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and

Bill No. 114, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and

Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bills, and directed him to report the same without further amendment.

He also reported, That the Committee had considered Bill, No. 96, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without further amendment.

And also, reported, That the Committee had considered Bill, No. 113, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Nicholson,

Ordered, That Bill No. 105, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company," be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without further amendment.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Nicholson,

Ordered, That Bill No. 114, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without further amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That Bill No. 96, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the title be "An Act to incorporate Canadian Good Roads Association."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without further amendment.

On motion of Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),

Ordered, That Bill No. 113, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop," be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Hamilton),

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 113, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 117, to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Ten of the Clock. P M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 4th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Sir Thomas White—The Petition of Mrs. J. H. Moxley and Mrs. F. B. McNamee, of the Women's Institute, of Lansdowne; the Petition of Rev. J. N. Beckstedt, of Chalmers Church, of Lansdowne; and the Petition of W. A. M. Neil and Fred. W. M. Church, of Lansdowne Lodge, No. 270, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, all of Ontario.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in the Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 53, respecting Insurance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax—Customs House—Improvements, \$3,000; Halifax—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000; Stellarton—Public building (Revote of \$4,000 lapsed)—Including cost of site with interest at 5 per cent thereon, \$5,500; Sydney public building—Improvements, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick—St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000; St. John—New post office, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Maritime Provinces, generally—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Quebec—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000; Grosse Ile Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to buildings and fittings, furniture, \$15,000; Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building, \$20,000; Montreal—Postal Station "A," \$20,000; Montreal Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$30,000; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations, \$80,000; Roberval—Public building, drain, etc., \$2,000; Three Rivers—New public building, \$95,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seven hundred and forty thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Cardinal—Public building, \$4,000; Cayuga—

Public building—Heating and plumbing improvements, \$3,500; Cornwall public building—Improvements, \$3,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000; Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc., \$3,100; Kingston, R.M.C.—Covered drill hall, \$8,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Fittings, etc., \$75,000; Ottawa Customs building, \$25,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Rewiring, etc., \$10,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Renewing metal covering on Mackenzie wing of West Block, \$2,500; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Building and macerating plant for Currency Branch of Finance Department, \$22,000; Ottawa public buildings—Fire escapes, \$12,000; Ottawa Royal Mint—Repairs and improvements, \$5,000; Palmerston—Public building, \$10,000; St. Catharines public building—Repairs to roof, etc., \$3,000; Sydenham—Public building, \$7,000; Toronto—Postal Station "A," \$500,000; Toronto Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eighty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Manitoba—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$18,000; Winnipeg Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$20,000; Winnipeg immigration buildings—Improvements, \$3,000; Winnipeg—New immigration building, \$40,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Saskatchewan—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000; Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station, \$8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Alberta—Calgary—Drill hall, \$250,000; Calgary—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$3,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—British Columbia—Ashcroft—Public building, \$10,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$17,000; New Westminster—Public building—Paving roadway, \$1,000; Vancouver—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$7,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc., \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings, generally—Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fences, etc., \$150,000; Flags for Dominion public buildings, \$5,000; Dominion public buildings—Fire escapes, \$10,000; Dominion public buildings, generally, \$30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two million, nine hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Ottawa public buildings: Astronomical Observatory—Maintenance, care of grounds, etc., \$5,000; Elevator attendants, \$45,000; Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$60,000; Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$180,000; Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc., \$450,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds) improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc., \$65,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, \$17,000; Telephone service, \$47,000; Dominion Public Buildings: Dominion Immigration Building—Repairs, furniture,

etc., \$25,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, \$4,000; Fittings, and general supplies and furniture, \$160,000; Heating, \$240,000; Lighting, \$200,000; Power for running elevators, stamp-cancelling machines, etc., \$38,000; Rents, \$700,000; Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc., \$550,000; Supplies for caretakers, etc., \$30,000; Water, \$50,000; Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries, \$63,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Collection of Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc., Working Expenses, etc.—Slides and booms, \$54,400; Graving docks, 45,300; Harbour and river works, etc., \$53,200; Collection of Public Works revenues, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, \$7,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, \$198,000; Saskatchewan, \$55,000; Alberta, \$75,000; British Columbia—Mainland, \$57,000; British Columbia—Vancouver Island District, \$93,000; Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson), \$255,000; Telegraph and telephone service, generally, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned until Monday next, at 3 o'Clock, P.M.

Monday, 6th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lachance—The Petition of Raoul Renault, Journalist of the City of Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mrs. J. H. Moxley and Mrs. F. B. McNamee, of the Women's Institute of Lansdowne; of Reverend J. N. Beckstedt, of Chalmers Church of Lansdowne, and of W. A. M. Neil and Frederick W. M. Church, of Lansdowne Lodge, No. 270 of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, all of the Province of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table, in accordance with the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII, Extracts from Order in Council, P.C. 1993 of the 17th July, 1917: Scale of Subsistence Allowances to Officers and men of the Naval Service when travelling on duty.

And also,—Extract from Order in Council, P.C. 1994 of the 17th July, 1917: Scale of Allowances in lieu of lodging, provisions, fuel and light, for Officers and men of the Naval Service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43f.*)

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Lanctôt, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before the House, a copy of all documents, correspondence, letters, telegrams and reports concerning the dismissal or the resignation of Dr. Alfred Bouillon, of Matane, as Medical Officer of the Harbour of Rimouski.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hazen, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, and the Question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, Dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of fisheries protection steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for new vessels, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Hydrographic Surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Tidal Service—To provide for the maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Patrol of the northern waters of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Salaries, building and maintenance of fish breeding establishments, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To provide for the inspection of pickled fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-three thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Royal North West Mounted Police—Salaries, \$21,712.50; Contingencies, \$1,700, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Departments, generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount of \$100 to E. Snowden for firing noon gun, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—Salaries, \$7,600; Contingencies, \$150, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—Salaries, \$34,512.50; Contingencies, \$15,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pension—Mrs. William McDougall, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Pension to families of members of the force who lost their lives while on duty—Margaret Johnson Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Pensions—Annie Eva Emily and Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Pension—Mrs. Elizabeth Willmet, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pension—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pension to J. B. Allan, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pension to Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pension to Madame Fabre, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and one dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—High Commissioner's Office, London—Salaries, \$21,650; Contingencies, \$58,151, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Amount required to meet expenses of the Technical Board appointed to consider questions relating to the level of the Lake of the Woods, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million one hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for Royal North West Mounted Police—North West Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan—Pay of force, \$651,790.25; Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs and contingencies, \$503,378.75; To compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to cover expenses when attending the sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steamboat inspection, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Investigation of ore and other economic deposits, structural materials, expenses of Fuel and Ore Dressing Plant, collection of mining and metallurgical statistics, \$71,620; Publications, English and French editions of reports, purchase of books of reference, laboratory supplies, instruments, office contingencies, \$62,000; For expenses in connection with the manufacture and storage of explosives, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mines and Geological Survey—Dominion of Canada—Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and seventy thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mines and Geological Survey—Geological Survey Branch—For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others, \$150,000; For publication of English and French editions of reports; maps, illustrations, etc., \$65,000; For maintenance of offices and museum; instruments, chemicals, books of reference; miscellaneous assistance and contingencies, \$50,000; For purchase of specimens, \$5,000; Compensation to J. R. Lyons for quarters vacated, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Parliament building—Restoration—The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the reconstruction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Capital—Harbours and Rivers—St. John Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000,000; Quebec Harbour—Dry Dock at Lauzon, \$1,000,000; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, \$700,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000,000; Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, \$750,000; Victoria Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton Telegraph System—Repoling and general repairs, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Nine hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Miscellaneous—Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$60,000 Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors,

superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$435,000; Monument of His late Majesty King Edward VII, \$10,000; Construction and operation of water storage dams on the Ottawa river and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages, \$115,000; Dry docks generally—Inspection, etc., \$10,000; River gaugings and metering, \$20,000; The National Gallery of Canada, \$8,000; Surveys and inspections, \$130,000; To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200, \$10,000; Monument to memory of the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, \$8,000; Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service, \$20,000; Georgian Bay Ship Canal Royal Commission, \$25,000; To pay Western Dry Dock and Ship-building Co., Limited, of Port Arthur, a portion of the fourth payment of subsidy due them upon their completion of the work covered by the agreement ratified by Chapter 57, 3-4 George V, 1913, notwithstanding that the work is not completed, \$35,641.50; For operation and maintenance of inspection boats, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Live-saving stations, including rewards for saving life, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 7th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Raoul Renault, journalist, of the City of Quebec; praying the House to grant him a complete and impartial inquiry before one of its Committees, so as to enable him to refute certain statements which were brought up in the House during the present Session.

By the leave of the House,—

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the following Members be appointed a Special Committee to consider and report on the desirability of revising the rules and regulations governing the granting of divorce, and if in the opinion of the Committee, a revision is advisable, to submit to the House such amendments as are deemed necessary, and that the Committee be empowered to meet in joint sittings with a like Committee of the Senate: Messieurs Boyce, Maclean (Halifax), Northrup, Pugsley and Steele.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 121, to amend "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation, prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the appointment of a Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, a Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That it is expedient to provide for the appointment of a Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, a Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and that the salary of the said Minister be \$7,000 per annum, and that the salaries of the said Parliamentary Secretary and of the said Parliamentary Under-Secretary be \$5,000 per annum. The said Offices to continue during the war and until the end of the session of Parliament held next after the war, or, if Parliament is sitting when the war ends, then until the end of such session of Parliament.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That Sir Robert Borden have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 122, respecting the Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill, No. 84, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire," without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution in respect to the acquisition by His Majesty of certain shares of capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, not now held by the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 8th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Sutherland—The Petition of R. Murray and J. E. Murray, of Burns Presbyterian Church, of East Norra, Ontario.

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, for a statement showing the travelling expenses of Maurice LeBlanc, general foreman of the Department of Public Works, Bonaventure County, since his appointment to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 240.*)

Also presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, the resident engineer and all other persons concerning the dredging work done at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Pointe Fortune, Ottawa River channel between Ile au Foin and Ile Paquin, Graham channel, Rigaud channel, Hudson Heights channel, Ile Perrot Church, Ile Perrot South wharf and Ile Perrot North wharf, since 1904; also, a statement showing the amounts paid to different persons or companies for such work, giving the dates of payment, along with a copy of the estimates already brought down at my request regarding the above, previous to 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 241.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports exchanged between the Government, the resident engineer of the district, and all other persons, concerning the dredging work done since 1904 at the wharf of Ile Perrot North, South and the Church, Dorion Bay Channel, Vaudreuil Village channel, Pointe Cavagnal, Como, Hudson Heights channel, Graham channel, Rigaud River channel, Ottawa River, Iles aux Poirs channel, Pointe Fortune and Ste. Anne de Bellevue channel; also, a statement showing the amount of money paid to divers persons, companies, etc., for such works, along with copy of statements already presented at my request in connection with the same work, previous to 1904. (*Sessional Papers, No. 241.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension and repairs to Finlay Point wharf. (*Sessional Papers, No. 242.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence in the possession of the Department of Public Works bearing date after 1st September, 1915, relating to wharves, breakwaters and other public works situate in the County of Antigonish, Nova Scotia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 243.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, reports, accounts, pay-lists, etc., in connection with the work done on the Government wharves at Cross Point, Miguasha, St. Omer and New Carlisle, Quebec, since 1912. (*Sessional Papers, No. 244.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Copy of Mortgage Deed of Trust securing an issue of \$45,000,000 of Canadian Northern Railway securities, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, issued under the legislation of 1914.

Also,—Copy of Mortgage Deed dated 26th June, 1916—The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company to His Majesty The King—securing certain advances from a loan of \$15,000,000 made by His Majesty to the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

And also,—Copy of Audit of Revenue and Expenditure Accounts of the Canadian Northern Railway System for the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1916, and for January and February, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 237a.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution in respect to the acquisition by His Majesty of certain shares of capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, not now held by the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide:—

1. That His Majesty may acquire on such terms and conditions satisfactory to the Governor in Council as may be set out in the Agreement to be made with the owners and pledgees of not less than five-sixths thereof, and for a price to be determined as hereinafter provided, the six hundred thousand shares of capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company (par value sixty million dollars), not now held by the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty.

2. That the Governor in Council shall appoint one arbitrator, the said owners and pledgees shall appoint another, and the two so appointed shall appoint a third, or failing agreement as to such appointment, the third arbitrator shall be appointed by the Senior Judge of the Exchequer Court.

3. The said arbitrators shall determine the value of the said six hundred thousand shares as of the date of the said agreement and the said arbitrators shall proceed in a summary way and may apply their own judgment in determining such value and may receive with respect thereto, such reports and statements authenticated in such way as they may decide and such evidence as they may deem necessary or helpful, examine witnesses under oath and hear the parties by counsel or representatives and that the unanimous determination of the arbitrators shall be final, but should the determination not be unanimous an appeal from such determination shall lie to the Supreme Court of Canada on behalf of the Governor in Council, or of the owners or pledgees, upon any question of law or fact, such appeal to be made within thirty days from the rendering of the determination.

4. That the amount of the value so determined shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, or otherwise secured in accordance with the terms of the said agreement.

5. That upon the making of said agreement, at least five-sixths of the said six hundred thousand shares shall be transferred to the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty, and if there be any of said six hundred thousand shares not transferred as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may declare said shares to be the property of the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty, and the same shall thereupon become the property of His Majesty and shall be paid for pro rata with the shares so transferred.

6. That so soon as said five-sixths of said shares has been transferred as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may assist the Canadian Northern Railway Company, or any Company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, in paying and settling any indebtedness of such Company or postponing the payment thereof on such terms as may be agreed upon, and for such purposes may make advances out of the Con-

solidated Revenue Fund, may guarantee payment in whole or in part, and may give the obligations or securities of the Government in connection therewith.

7. That the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and each Company included in the Canadian Northern Railway System, shall from time to time do such acts and things, make and issue such agreements, obligations and securities in connection with the payment or settlement or postponement of payment of the said claims as the Minister of Finance may require.

8. That the necessary qualification shares for directors may be transferred to or allowed to remain in their names by the Minister of Finance on such conditions as he may determine.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 92, respecting a certain Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America for the protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States, and

Bill No. 98, to amend the Supreme Court Act and the Exchequer Court Act.

And also, The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 32, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution, to provide for live stock exchanges in connection with stockyards, operated under provisions mentioned therein.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that there shall be a live stock exchange in connection with each stock-yard operated under these provisions, of which every commission merchant doing business at such stock-yard shall be a member; that the by-laws of such exchange be subject to the approval of the Minister of Agriculture; that such by-laws provide for commission merchants giving security to account for proceed of sales received; that the Governor in Council may authorize the said Minister to license such merchants and to prescribe a fee therefor; that the construction, equipment and management of stock-yards be as prescribed by regulations to be made by the Governor in Council and by by-laws to be approved by the said Minister; that the stock-yards be subject to inspection; that stock-yards not managed as required by regulation may be closed after notice; that the said provisions shall not apply to existing stock-yards until after not less than three months' notice; that the Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe how live stock, meat, poultry, eggs and wool shall be graded, packed and marked; that penalties be provided for violating the Act and for assaulting or obstructing officers while in performance of their duties.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Burrell have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 123, respecting Live Stock.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 9th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Smyth—The Petition of Thomas Westcott, of the Municipal Council of Prince, District of Algoma, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of R. Murray and J. E. Murray, of Burns Presbyterian Church of East Zorra, North Oxford, Ontario; praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Copy of evidence, exhibits, etc., in respect to the Report of Honourable Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of the Province of New Brunswick, and the Honourable Louis Tellier, retired Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, Commissioners appointed under the Inquiries Act of Canada, being Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 104, and Amending Acts, by virtue of an Order in Council passed on the 6th June, 1917, whereby the said Commissioners were empowered and directed to conduct an inquiry and investigation for the purpose of reviewing and considering the evidence taken by Mr. Justice Galt, a Commissioner appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba on the 15th day of July, 1916, to investigate and report upon certain matters of concern to the Local Government of the said Province, in the execution of such Commission, and to review and consider his reports and findings on such evidence; and to report whether such evidence sustains or supports the findings of the said Commissioner as set forth in such reports, in so far as they reflect upon or prejudicially affect the honour or integrity of the Hon. Robert Rogers, or the honesty of his dealings or transactions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 230a.*)

On motion of Mr. Hazen, for Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir Thomas White, Ordered, That the name of Mr. Boys be substituted for that of Mr. Boyce on the Special Committee appointed to consider and report on the desirability of revising the rules and regulations governing the granting of divorce.

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 124, to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Evidence Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, for Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. In what cities of the Dominion the Post Office Department makes use of the street cars for the transportation of letter carriers.

2. How many letter carriers in each city are privileged to have the use of street cars.

3. The price paid by the Department per carrier in the several cities for such transportation.

4. From what basis the amount is paid by the Department to the several street car companies derived.

5. On what dates the present agreements with the street car companies in each city cease.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Resolution adopted in Committee of the Whole on the 8th instant, in respect to the acquisition by His Majesty of certain shares of capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company not now held by the Minister of Finance in trust for His Majesty.

The said Resolution was accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 97, to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Jurors).

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Lemieux moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Marcil (Bonaventure), That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bourassa,	Hughes (King's,	Macdonald,	Papineau
Bureau,	P.E.I.),	Maclean (Halifax),	Proulx,
Cardin,	Kay,	Marcil	Pugsley,
Carvell,	Lapointe	(Bonaventure),	Ross,
Delisle,	(Kamouraska),	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Devlin,	Laurier	Michaud,	Truax,
Fortier,	(Sir Wilfrid),	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Gauvreau,	Lemieux,	Nesbitt,	Verville, and
Graham,			Wilson (Laval).—30

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Clark (Bruce),	Hartt,	Roche,
Armstrong	Clarke	Hazen,	Schaffner,
(Lambton),	(Wellington),	Henderson,	Séigny,
Arthurs,	Cochrane,	McLean	Shepherd,
Ball,	Currie,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Stewart (Hamilton),
Bennett (Calgary),	Doherty,	Meighen,	Sutherland,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Donaldson,	Munson,	Taylor,
Best,	Edwards,	Nicholson,	Thornton,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Elliot,	Nickle,	Walker,

Boulay,
Bowman,
Boys,
Brabazon,
Burnham,

Fripp,
Girard,
Glass,
Hanna,

Paquet,
Paul,
Rainville,
Robidoux,

Webster,
Weichel,
Wilson
(Wentworth), and
Wright.—50

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the Main Motion; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time. and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 83, relating to the Honourary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, without any amendment.

And also a Message agreeing to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bills, from the Senate, without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 96, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Good Roads Association," and

Bill No. 114, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company."

Also, a Message with the following Bill of their own, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 126, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon."

Also, a Message communicating to this House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Edwin Gordon, praying for a Bill of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also, the Senate have passed the following Bill, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 10th August 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Thomas Westcott, of the Municipal Council of Prince, District of Algoma, Ontario; praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, No. 66, to amend the Judges Act, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

By leave of the House,—

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the Report of the McLeod-Tellier Commission, and the evidence taken before the said Commission, laid on the Table of the House on 27th July, ult., and 9th August, inst., respectively, be printed forthwith and that Rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), seconded by Mr. Barnard,

Ordered, That Bill No. 126, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide that The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910, be amended, etc.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 118, to amend the Government Railways Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 32, to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 1, line 13.—Add the following as sub-section 2 of section 1:—

“2. The railway of the Company is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.”

2. Page 2, line 19.—Strike out from “operate” to “upon” in line 21, and insert “a scenic or funicular railway on the Cascade Mountain in the Rocky Mountains Park in the province of Alberta,”

3. Page 2, line 40.—After “(d)” insert “subject to and as far as consistent with the laws of the province,”

4. Page 3, line 15.—Strike out paragraphs “(d)” and “(e)” of section 7.

5. Page 4, line 5.—Strike out from “Provided” to “currency” in line 9, both words inclusive.

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 118, to amend the Government Railways Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 115, to amend the Boards of Trade Act, and

Bill No. 116, to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land and to increase Agricultural production.

And also, a Message agreeing to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 105, from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company.”

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 11th August 1917.

PRAYERS.

A Bill, No. 97, to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Jurors), was, according to Order, read the third time, on a division.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill, No. 118, to amend the Government Railways Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 121, to amend An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

And then The House having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 13th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Proulx,—The Petition of Joseph Chatelain and other, of Curran, County of Prescott, Ontario.

Sir George Foster, for Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Director and Officers of the Experimental Farms, for the year ending 31st March, 1916.—Volumes I, II and III. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of amounts advanced by the Government of Canada to the Canadian Northern Railway Company on interest account to date.

And also,—Financial Statements of the Canadian Northern Railway, as follows:—

1. Interim Condensed Balance Sheet as at 30th April, 1917.
2. Statement of estimate of cost to complete lines and terminals under construction and financial provision for same.
3. Statement of Contractors' and other Construction accounts outstanding, 30th June, 1917.
4. Memorandum *re* unsold lands.
5. Estimate of amount required for betterments and rolling stock for three years. (*Sessional Papers, No. 237b.*)

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the wharf at Marble Mountain. (*Sessional Papers, No. 245.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports exchanged between the Government, the resident engineer and all other persons, concerning the construction and repairing done to the wharves at Ile Perrot North, South and at the Church; Village of Vaudreuil, Pointe Cavagnal, Hudson, Graham, Rigaud and Pointe Fortune since 1904; also, a copy of all data and reports regarding above already produced at my request relating to documents prior to 1904, showing the amounts of money paid for such construction and repairing, and to whom paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 122b.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the extension of the pier at Margaree Harbour. (*Sessional Papers, No. 246.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the breakwater at Margaree Harbour. (*Sessional Papers, No. 246a.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the Port Hood wharf. (*Sessional Papers, No. 247.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government from September, 1911, to the present time, in any way referring to the opening of Inverness Harbour. (*Sessional Papers, No. 248*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Government, the District Engineer, and any other persons concerning either the construction, repairing or purchase of the wharves at Ile Perrot South, the Church in the Village of Ile Perrot, Village of Vaudreuil, Pointe Cavagnal, Hudson, Rigaud, Graham, Pointe Fortune and Ile Perrot North, since 1904; also, a copy of all specifications and reports already brought down at my request in relation to above prior to, and since 1904, giving a statement of the amounts that have been paid for such construction or repairs, showing to whom they were paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 122b.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all papers, documents, petitions, memoranda, correspondence, etc., with reference to the Government of the Dominion of Canada building competing telephone lines in British Columbia paralleling lines already in operation of the Okanagan Telephone Company, Limited. (*Sessional Papers, No. 249.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence in the Department of Public Works, bearing date after 1st September, 1915, relating to wharves, breakwaters and other public works in the County of Guysboough, Nova Scotia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 250.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Doherty have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 127, intituled: "The Military Voters' Act, 1917."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of Bill, No. 126, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon,"

The Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, on the petition on which the said Bill was founded).

On motion of Mr. Séguin, seconded by Mr. Fortier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of Commissions appointed by the present Government, since it came into power.

2. The purpose for which each of these Commissions have been appointed.

3. The names of the Commissioners and other officers employed by each Commission.

4. The salary given to each of these Commissioners and Officers.

5. How long each of these Commissions have been employed for the special objects for which they have been appointed.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The Different amounts paid for commissions and expenses in connection with the flotation of the different loans made by Canada since 1914.

2. The respective amounts paid in connection with each loan.

A Bill, No. 118, to amend the Government Railways Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 123, respecting Live Stock,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on *Agriculture and Colonization*.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 122, respecting the Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910,

Mr. Rogers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the said proposed Resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning,

TUESDAY, 14th August, 1917.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 124, to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Evidence Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 14th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Joseph Chatelain and others, of Curran, County of Prescott, Ontario; praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company;

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Graham moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

That all the words of the question after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"Whereas in the year 1914 this Parliament was induced to guarantee the securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company for \$45,000,000, on the representation that with that amount the said railway could be completed and operated without further aid from Parliament, which arrangement is contained in Chapter 20 of 4-5 George V.

"And whereas by section 24 of the said Act it is enacted as follows:—

"If authorized by the Parliament of Canada, the Governor in Council may on such terms and conditions (if any) as Parliament may prescribe, at any time while any event of default shall exist and be continuing, by order declare the equity of redemption of the Canadian Northern and of all other persons whomsoever in the mortgaged premises to be foreclosed, and thereupon the equity of redemption of the Canadian Northern (and of such other persons) in the mortgaged premises and every part thereof shall be and become absolutely barred and foreclosed, and the same shall thereupon be vested in His Majesty in right of the Dominion of Canada, any statutory enactment or any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding."

"And whereas the Minister of Finance in introducing this measure stated that the Company is unable to pay its underlying interest charges, and to continue the proper operation of the road.

"And whereas the report of the Commissioners appointed by the present Government to investigate and report upon the condition of the Canadian Northern Railway states that there is no value either actual or potential attaching to the Capital Stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company: It is therefore resolved that in the opinion of this House Parliament should proceed to take over the said railway for the benefit of the people of Canada under the said provision of the said Act and that the Capital Stock of the said Canadian Northern Railway Company should be considered in the said foreclosure order as possessing no value and that nothing should be paid therefor."

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Davidson, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 15th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lachance—The Petition of Rev. S. H. Lessard, prêtre, curé de l'Ancienne Lorette, and others of the same place, Quebec.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay on the Table of the House his recommendation and the Report of the Clerk in the matter of the payment of the increases in salary to the Clerks and Employees of the House of Commons, provided for by the Civil Service Amendment Act of the present Session.

To The Honourable,
The House of Commons.

I hereby recommend that the increases of salary referred to in the accompanying report of the Clerk of the House be paid to those on the Staff of the House of Commons eligible thereto.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

To The Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that all the Officers, Clerks and Employees of the House of Commons who are eligible for increases of salary under the provisions of the Civil Service Amendment Act of the present session are, by virtue of good conduct, entitled to the same, there being no one of them undeserving thereof.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

House of Commons,
Ottawa, 14th August, 1917.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all papers, records and other documents concerning the reference by the Dominion Government to the questions relating to the exclusive right of fishing in the tidal waters of the Province of Quebec. (*Sessional Papers, No. 251.*)

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Agriculture on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st day of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1914.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 138g.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th July, 1917, showing the names of all persons employed in connection with the Office of the Commissioner of Live Stock in the Province of Saskatchewan, showing the salaries and expenses paid them; and also, showing the number of stallions and bulls placed in Saskatchewan when the said Office was established. (*Sessional Papers, No. 252.*)

On motion of Mr. Fortier, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether a Rev. Dr. Burke has been appointed a Chaplain in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and did he at any time since his appointment go to Rome.

2. If so, when, and for what purpose.

3. How many trans-Atlantic trips the said Dr. Burke has made, since the Government appointed him a Chaplain.

4. Whether the Government is aware as to whether or not he spent much of his time in England discussing politics in clubs and hotels.

5. If so, whether any complaints were made to the Government in this respect.

6. Whether Dr. Burke is at present in Canada, and if his duties necessitate his presence at Ottawa or Murray Bay or elsewhere in the Dominion.

7. Whether the Government has received any representation or complaint regarding Rev. Dr. Burke's expenses.

8. Since his appointment as Chaplain in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, if Dr. Burke visited Chicago.

9. What amount Dr. Burke has received for pay and how much for expenses.

10. Whether he is still under pay; if so, at what rate per diem.

11. What duties are performed in Canada by Rev. Dr. Burke at the present time.

12. How much longer the Government intends to keep Rev. Dr. Burke on the pay-roll.

On motion of Mr. Brouillard, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether Rev. Dr. Burke, Editor of the *Catholic Register*, of Toronto, was appointed a Chaplain in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, with the rank of Colonel.

2. Whether any Bishop or Bishops asked for his appointment; if so, who.

3. Whether Rev. Dr. Burke officiated at the front in France or Flanders as a Chaplain; if so, where, and for what length of time.

4. Whether the Government or any Member thereof received any complaints about Rev. Dr. Burke, or requests for his removal.

5. Whether he was removed from the position first assigned him and replaced by Father Workman or Father French.

6. If so, since his removal he has continued in uniform and in receipt of pay.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White, That the Bill, No. 125, providing for the acquisition by

His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, be now read a second time, and the proposed motion of Mr. Graham in amendment thereto;

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bennett (Calgary), seconded by Mr. Davidson, adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed Bill, No. 39, respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Thomson (Que'Appelle)—The Petition of Marion Anderson and others, of Sintaluta, Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Rev. S. H. Lessard, Pretre, Curé de l'Ancienne Lorette, and others of the same place, Province of Quebec; praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for overseas service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and reports between the Department of the Naval Service or the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and any and all persons in connection with the seizure of certain fishery boats, fishing tackle and equipment being used in the illegal fishing of lobsters in the Straits of Northumberland in the fall of 1916, together with a copy of the evidence taken before one M. G. Teed, Esquire, acting as a commissioner to inquire into this matter, and his report and finding thereon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 253.*)

On motion of Mr. Girard, seconded by Mr. Boulay.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names of the officers who have done recruiting duty in the district of Saguenay, during the year 1916-17.
2. Their respective ranks.
3. During what period they were on recruiting duty.
4. The respective salaries of these officers.
5. What amount has been paid to each of them on account of salary and expenses, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Girard, seconded by Mr. Boulay.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of soldiers enlisted in the district of Saguenay, during the year 1916.
2. Number discharged.
3. Number now in the military service.
4. Number in England or at the front.
5. Number yet in this country.

On motion of Mr. Fortier, seconded by Mr. Ethier.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether in connection with the employment of Rev. Colonel Dr. A. E. Burke by the Government as a Chaplain, he was furnished with a book, or a number, of Railway Transportation Warrants such as are used by those in military service.
2. Whether Rev. Dr. Burke had several of these warrants filled out in the C.P.R. Office at Toronto, whereby he and some friends were routed to Winnipeg, via Chicago.
3. Whether the Government paid for these trips represented by these Warrants; if so, how much.

4. Whether Rev. Dr. Burke has been commissioned, instructed, or authorized in any way by the Government to work among the Ruthenians in Canada.

5. If so, what work he is doing, and what amount he is to receive therefor.

6. Whether Rev. Dr. Burke is engaged in any Secret Service work for the Government, or if he is to be so engaged.

7. Whether the Government has knowledge of the presence and movements in Canada of a certain Count or nobleman whose mission from abroad has to do with certain foreign-born citizens in Western Canada.

8. Whether Rev. Dr. Burke is in any way associated with this Count, or nobleman, and his work, and if so, such association is with the knowledge and approval of the Government, and whether public funds are to be paid therefor.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White, That the Bill No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, be now read a second time and the proposed motion of Mr. Graham in amendment thereto,—That all the words of the question after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"Whereas in the year 1914 this Parliament was induced to guarantee the securities of the Canadian Northern Railway Company for \$45,000,000 on the representation that with that amount the said railway could be completed and operated without further aid from Parliament, which arrangement is contained in Chapter 20 of 4-5 George V.

"And whereas by section 24 of the said Act it is enacted as follows:—

"If authorized by the Parliament of Canada, the Governor in Council may on such terms and conditions (if any) as Parliament may prescribe, at any time while any event of default shall exist and be continuing, by order declare the equity of redemption of the Canadian Northern and of all other persons whomsoever in the mortgaged premises to be foreclosed, and thereupon the equity of redemption of the Canadian Northern (and of such other persons) in the mortgaged premises and every part thereof shall be and become absolutely barred and foreclosed, and the same shall thereupon be vested in His Majesty in right of the Dominion of Canada, any statutory enactment or any rule of law or equity to the contrary notwithstanding."

"And whereas the Minister of Finance in introducing this measure stated that the Company is unable to pay its underlying interest charges, and to continue the proper operation of the road.

"And whereas the report of the Commissioners appointed by the present Government to investigate and report upon the condition of the Canadian Northern Railway states that there is no value either actual or potential attaching to the Capital Stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company: It is therefore resolved that in the opinion of this House Parliament should proceed to take over the said railway for the benefit of the people of Canada, under the said provision of the said Act, and that the Capital Stock of the said Canadian Northern Railway Company should be considered in the said foreclosure order as possessing no value and that nothing should be paid therefor."

And the question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Fortier,	Laurier	Murphy,
Bourassa,	Gauthier	(Sir Wilfrid),	Oliver,
Brouillard,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Lemieux,	Pacaud,
Buchanan,	Gauvreau,	Macdonald,	Papineau,
Bureau,	Graham,	Maclean (Halifax),	Pardee,
Cardin,	Guthrie,	McCoig,	Proulx,
Copp,	Kay,	(Bonaventure),	Ross,
Delisle,	Lachance,	McCrea,	Séguin,
Demers,	Lapointe	Marcile (Bagot),	Tobin,
Douglas,	(Kamouraska),	Marcil	Turgeon, and
Ethier,	Lapointe (Montreal,	McKenzie,	Verville.—41
	St. James),	Michaud,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Clarke	Meighen,	Smith,
Armstrong	(Wellington),	Merner,	Stanfield,
(Lambton),	Cochrane,	Middlebro,	Steele,
Armstrong	Crothers,	Morphy,	Stevens,
(York, O.),	Currie,	Morris,	Stewart
Ball,	Doherty,	Munson,	(Hamilton),
Bellemare,	Donaldson,	Nicholson,	Stewart
Bennett (Calgary),	Elliot,	Nickle,	(Lunenburg),
Bennett (Simcoe),	Fripp,	Paquet,	Sutherland,
Best,	Girard,	Paul,	Thoburn,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Glass,	Rainville,	Thompson (Yukon),
Bowman,	Green,	Robidoux,	Thornton,
Boys,	Hanna,	Roche,	Walker,
Brabazon,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Rogers,	Wallace,
Burnham,	Lalor,	Schaffner,	Webster,
Burrell,	Lewis,	Scott,	Weichel,
Carrick,	McLean	Séigny,	White (Sir Thomas).
Champagne,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Shepherd,	and
Clark (Bruce),			Wright.—67

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative, on the same division reversed.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 17th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Turriff—The Petition of C. A. Handfield and others, of Assiniboia, Sask.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Marion Anderson and others, of Sintaluta, Province of Saskatchewan; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Sir Thomas White, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency,

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1918, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 17th August, 1917.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

Resolved, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, No. 117, to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes:

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen,—That the said Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Pardee moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Ross,—“That the Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions (with the approval of the Government) to further consider the question of providing that a much larger Tax be imposed on incomes exceeding \$6,000.”

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of Order on the ground that the Rules and the invariable practice of the House prescribe that any motion which is designed to levy or increase a tax can only be introduced by a Minister of the Crown.

And the question being put on the motion for the third reading of the Bill; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of Bill, No. 100, respecting Game in the Northwest Territories of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill, No. 122, respecting the Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, was, according to Order, read the third time, on a division.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 18th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of C. A. Handfield and others, of Assiniboia, Province of Saskatchewan; praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for overseas service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 75, respecting Military Service, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 2, line 18.—At the end of sub-section (2) of Section 1, insert the following paragraph:—

“‘Tribunal’ means a tribunal constituted under this Act.”

2. Page 6, line 30.—Insert the following as sub-section (2) of Section 7:—

“(2) The Judge of the Territorial Court, or the person appointed in the place of the said judge under the provisions of the Yukon Act, shall constitute the Appeal Tribunal for the Yukon Territory.”

3. Page 12, line 14.—Insert the following as sub-section (4) of Section 16:—

“(4) No conviction in a court of criminal jurisdiction for an offence against this Act or the regulations made thereunder shall be had, unless the prosecution has been consented to or approved by the Attorney General of Canada.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Governor General's Secretary—To provide for the promotion of John Guy, to dook-keeper and principal orderly, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—To provide for the promotion of Arthur W. Merriam from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, at his present salary, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—To provide for an increase in salary to the Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs to \$4,000, \$425; To provide for one clerkship in Third Division, Sub-division A, \$900, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal North West Mounted Police—Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs and contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the eradication or control of the white pine blister rust, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintenance of additional branch stations—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Compassionate allowance to the widow of Patrick Quinn, an employee at the Charlottetown Experimental Station, whose death was caused by a kick from one of the horses at the station, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 67, to amend the Customs Act, without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay on the Table of the House his recommendation and the Report of the Clerk in the matter of the payment of the increases in salary to the Permanent Messengers of the House of Commons, provided for by the Civil Service Amendment Act of the present Session.

To the Honourable,
The House of Commons.

I hereby recommend that the increases of salary referred to in the accompanying report of the Clerk of the House be paid to those on the Staff of the House of Commons eligible thereto.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

To the Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—I have the honour to recommend that the increase of \$100 provided for in Section 4 of the Civil Service Amendment Act of 1917, be granted to the following Messengers of the House of Commons:—Messrs. Geo. Holder, Thomas Stewart, Thomas Ebbs, Louis Moreau, Emile Morin, L. D. Fortin and S. S. Spencer.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House.

House of Commons,
Ottawa, 20th August, 1917.

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th July, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence of Canada, the War Purchasing Commission of Canada, and the British War Office, concerning a target practice rod or the use of same by the Canadian Expeditionary Force., (*Sessional Papers, No. 254.*)

And also, laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 277, dated 30th January, 1917, regarding pensions of officers or their dependents in respect of the exchange of officers between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 168a.*)

On motion of Mr. Fortier, seconded by Mr. Proulx,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. Whether Colonel Rev. Dr. A. E. Burke was a Chaplain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

2. If so, whether he was associated with one Rev. Dr. Roche in the editorship of the *Catholic Register* at Toronto.

3. Whether reports were made to the Government as to Rev. Dr. Roche's associations with Austrian enemies and with one Max Pam, of Chicago.

4. If so, whether the Government took any steps in the matter.

5. Whether the Government is aware as to whether or not the said Dr. Roche left Canada at the outbreak of the war.

6. Since his appointment as Chaplain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, whether the said Burke visited Chicago; if so, whether his business there was of an official character.

7. Whether the Government is aware as to whether or not he met the said Roche at or near Chicago.

8. Whether the said Burke has at any time since his appointment as Chaplain been under surveillance by Dominion Officials.

9. If so, whether reports were made to the Government, and whether these reports, if any, will be laid on the Table of the House.

10. Whether the Government is aware as to whether or not the said Burke visited Canada about the end of 1916 and in conjunction with a representative of the British Diplomatic or Secret Service, made certain representations to the Government.

11. Whether the said Burke is now in Ottawa; if so, whether the Government is aware as to what he is doing.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 127, intituled: The Military Voters' Act, 1917.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 21st August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th June, 1917, showing:—

1. Whether the Department of Agriculture supplies thoroughbred bulls for improvement of stock to applicants for the same.
2. If so, if any such bulls have been sent into the County of Dorchester, Quebec, and when.
3. At whose request these bulls were sent, and if they belonged to the Department of Agriculture.
4. If so, on what condition they were supplied.
5. From whom the Department purchased the animals referred to.
6. The price paid.
7. If any official of the Department of Agriculture has made an investigation as to where these bulls are at the present time.
8. If so, the substance of their report.
9. Whether the said bulls are being used for the purpose for which they were intended. (*Sessional Papers, No. 255.*)

Mr. Sevigny, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st August, 1917, showing the amount which has been paid to the *Sydney Daily Post*, newspaper, by all the Departments of the Government for printing and advertising, since the 1st day of November, 1911. (*Sessional Papers, No. 256.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 1st August, 1917, showing the gross amount paid to the *Halifax Herald*, the *Evening Mail*, Halifax, and the Royal Print and Lithographing Company, Halifax, by all Departments of the Government for printing, advertising and all other services, since 1st November, 1911. (*Sessional Papers, No. 257.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of State and Mines on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.
2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.
3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.
4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.
5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.
6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.
7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 138h.*)

Also, presented,—Return to an Order of the 18th June, 1917, for a copy of all accounts, papers, claims and correspondence regarding demands put forward by all persons who have claimed to have sustained loss or damage by the fire in the Parliament Building in February, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 258.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all communications, letters, reports, petitions and other documents, on behalf of the Physicians and Medical Associations of this country, asking for the repeal of The Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act and the presentation of a new Act on the matter, in order to render more efficient the control of these medicine preparations, and to add on the prohibition list such drugs or medicines as are generally dangerous to health and conducive to certain criminal practices. (*Sessional Papers, No. 259.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 127, intituled: "The Military Voters' Act, 1917," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 22nd August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Sir Herbert Ames, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House, the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 104, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company," and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, for the reason that the financial statement, covering the organization and operation of the Company for the past five years, was not such as to cause the Committee to believe that if the extension asked for was granted, the Company could succeed in establishing a sound insurance business.

Your Committee also recommend that the additional charge paid on this Bill be refunded.

On motion of Sir Herbert Ames, seconded by Mr. Stevens.

Ordered, That the additional charge paid on Bill No. 104, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting The Vancouver Life Insurance Company," be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. Macdonald.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, communications and documents of all kinds, referring to a request for having the mail from Marble Mountain come from Eden Platform instead of West Bay Road.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of the Bill No. 127, intituled: The Military Voters' Act, 1917, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 23rd-24th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Honourable the Speaker, laid on the Table of the House on the 15th and 20th instant, respectively, relating to increases in salary to certain Clerks and Employees of the House, under the provisions of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1917, be approved.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed Bill No. 97, to amend the Criminal Code (respecting jurors), without any amendment.

And also, a Message acquainting this House that the Senate doth agree to the first amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," but do not concur in the second of the said amendments, namely, the addition of new clause 17.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in the Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 127, The Military Voters' Act, 1917.

And the House having continued to sit, in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 24th August, 1917.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Friday, 24th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Lewis,—The Petition of M. E. Salkeld and others, of R. R. No. 2, Goderich; the Petition of Walter Cunningham and Andrew Laing, of Knox Church, Auburn; the Petition of W. H. Johnston and Thomas Wily, of Stanley Anti-Saloon Association; the Petition of W. H. Lobb and Adam Cantilon of the Municipal Council of Goderich; the Petition of Mae Marshall and R. S. Allin, of the Goderich Branch of the W.C.T.U.; the Petition of W. H. Farrow and O. E. Erratt, of Auburn Farmers' Club; the Petition of Matt Armstrong and John Finland, of the Municipal Council of Hullett; the Petition of A. B. Pentland, of Dungannon Methodist Church; the Petition of Rev. Arthur W. Brown, of the Methodist Church, of Goshen, Township of Stanley; the Petition of R. J. McGraw and A. M. Robertson, of the Citizens' Social Service League, of Goderich; the Petition of Charles Stewart, of the Municipal Council, of Ashfield Township; and the Petition of Rev. C. C. Kaine, of the Methodist Church, of Londesborough, all of Ontario.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 127, The Military Voters' Act, 1917,

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

On motion of Mr. Middlebro, seconded by Mr. Steele,

Ordered, That the Message of the Senate, disagreeing to the second amendment made by the House of Commons to Bill, No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)" be referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

The House then resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 127, The Military Voters' Act, 1917, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Seed grain to settlers on unpatented lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Governor General's Warrant, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Department of the Interior—Astronomical Surveys—To pay W. Simpson for special services performed at the Dominion Astronomical Observatory from 1st May to 31st October, 1916, inclusive, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the outside service—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Grant to Canadian Forestry Association—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Commissioners to be appointed under *The Soldiers Settlement Act of 1917*, to assist returned soldiers in settling upon the land, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Advance to soldiers settling upon the land, and cost of administering *The Soldiers Settlement Act, 1917*, including clerical assistance, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Dominion Lands and Parks—Administration of the Northwest Game Act, and the Migratory Bird Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—To pay expenses connected with the moving of residences at Frank, Alberta—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—General expenses—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—To provide amount to repair road through the Edmundston Reserve, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Interior—To promote the Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory to First Division, Sub-division A, \$3,500; To promote the Assistant Astronomer of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory to Second Division, Sub-division A, \$1,900, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Amount required to pay claims of Merryfield & Co., \$242.23, and G. J. Frizzell of Prince Rupert, B.C., \$585.03, for provisions supplied to defaulting steward Alexander B. Gordon, of the C.G.S. *Esetvan*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required as compensation to G. F. S. Townsend for the second-hand compressors sold at auction in 1914 by Agency of Department in Halifax, which were inadvertently broken in yard before delivery to purchaser, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Compassionate allowance to Mrs.

Josephine Hilyard, widow of the late Charles Hilyard, formerly keeper of Head Harbour light and fog-alarm, N.B., who was drowned on the 3rd February last when proceeding from the fog-alarm to the dwelling connected with the light, while in the performance of his duties, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—To pay expenses of suit, etc., in the case of McGillivray vs. Kimber Sydney pilotage authority, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture—To provide for increase in salary of the Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary, and Assistant Deputy Minister of Patents to \$4,000, \$250; To provide for the promotion of M. J. Morison from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, \$1,250; To provide for three clerkships in 1st Division, Sub-division A, \$8,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the purchase of seed grain—Governor General's warrant, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Welland Ship Canal—Construction—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Railway Subsidy—To the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, for a subsidy for a branch line from a point on its line as located, situated near the Spirit River settlement, to and through the Grand Prairie Land District, Alberta, for a distance not exceeding sixty miles; on the same terms and conditions as subsidies were granted in aid of the construction of certain railways as embodied in the Act 3-4 George V, Chapter 46, 1913—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Rideau Canal—Toward construction of bridge on the Rideau Canal at Pretoria Ave., Ottawa—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Contribution to the International Association of Railways Congress, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canadian Government Railways—Miscellaneous—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Andrew Ryan, who was killed while in the performance of his duties as switchman on the Transcontinental Railway, 22nd December, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Frederick Belyea, who was killed while in the performance of his duties as conductor on the Transcontinental Railway, 13th January, 1916, \$2,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 124, to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Evidence Act, without any amendment.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 73, to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 25th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By Mr. Marcile (Bagot)—The Petition of Rev. H. Boulais, prêtre, curé, and others, of Ste. Hélène de Bagot and other places, Quebec.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received:—

Of M. E. Salkeld and others, of R. R. No. 2, Goderich and other places, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code of Canada, respecting the legal protection of girls up to the age of 21 years, and for other purposes.

Of Walter Cunningham and Andrew Laing, of Knox Church, Auburn; of W. H. Johnston and Thomas Wily, of Stanley Anti-Saloon Association; of W. H. Lobb and Adam Cantelon, of the Municipal Council of Goderich; of Mae Marshall and R. S. Allin, of the Goderich Branch of the W.C.T.U.; of W. H. Farrow and O. E. Erratt, of Auburn Farmer's Club; of Matt Armstrong and John Fingland, of the Municipal Council of Hullett; of A. B. Pertland, of Dungannon Methodist Church; of Reverend Arthur W. Brown, of the Methodist Church of Goshen, Township of Stanley; of R. J. Magaw and A. M. Robertson, of the Citizen's Social Service League of Goderich; of Charles Stewart, of the Municipal Council of Ashfield Township; and of Reverend C. C. Kaine, of the Methodist Church of Londesborough, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing, as a war measure, of an Act prohibiting the manufacture and importation into the Dominion of Canada, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; also, the sending, carrying, delivering or receiving of any such liquors in any province or area in which the sale of such liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, 27th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Rev. H. Boulais, prêtre, curé, and others, of Ste. Hélène de Bagot and other places; province of Quebec; praying that no Resolution or Act be passed by Parliament enacting conscription for oversea service or tending to make that service compulsory.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Extract from Order in Council, P.C. 2105, dated 9th August, 1917 Amendments to regulations for the issue of pay, allowances and pensions to officers, warrant officers and men invalided, etc., from the Naval Service. (*Sesional Papers, No. 43g.*)

On motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Murphy,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of officers employed or attached to the Department of Militia overseas, in the various departments and offices.
2. The number of non-commissioned officers and men, respectively, so employed.
3. The total amount paid per month for salaries to such officers and men.

On motion of Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), for Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the report made by Captain Sir Henry Norman, Bart, M.P., Liaison Officer of the British Ministry of Munitions to the French Ministry of Inventions, for the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, M.P., concerning the treatment and training of disabled and discharged soldiers in France.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

And the House continuing to sit in Committee;

Objection being taken in Committee to the decision of the Chairman (Mr. Rainville) on a point of Order, and an appeal being made to the House;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of the Committee made the following Report:—

"In the Committee of the Whole, Sir Thomas White moved, That the further consideration of Clause 1 be now postponed and that the consideration of Clause 2 be now taken up.

"The Honourable Member for St. John (Mr. Pugsley) raised the point of Order, That such motion required notice and was debatable.

"The Chairman ruled, That the said motion did not require notice and was not debatable.

"From this decision the Honourable Member for St. John (Mr. Pugsley) appealed to the House."

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Cochrane,	McLean (Queen's,	Shepherd,
Armstrong	Crothers,	P.E.I.),	Steele,
(Lambton),	Descarries,	Meighen,	Stevens,
Arthurs,	Donaldson,	Nicholson,	Stewart
Bennett (Simcoe),	Edwards,	Paul,	(Lunenburg),
Borden (Sir Robert),	Foster (Sir George),	Rainville,	Sutherland,
Boyce,	Fripp,	Reid,	Taylor,
Brabazon,	Glass,	Roche,	Turriff,
Burrell,	Hanna,	Scott,	Webster, and
Clark (Bruce),	Hazen,	Schaffner,	White
Clark (Red Deer),	Henderson,	Séigny,	(Sir Thomas).—42
	Maclean (York, O.),	Sexsmith,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Bourassa,	Hughes	Lamieaux,	Nesbitt,
Cardin,	(King's, P.E.I.),	Laggie,	Oliver,
Demers,	Kyte,	Macdonald,	Papineau,
Douglas,	Lancôt,	McKenzie,	Pozsley,
Gauthier	Lapointe,	Marcile (Bagot),	Séguin, and
(St. Hyacinthe),	(Kamouraska),	Michaud,	Verville.—24
Gauvreau,	Lapointe (Montréal,	Murphy,	
	St. James),		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Committee of the Whole on the said Bill was then resumed.

And The House having continued to sit, in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, 28th August, 1917.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress thereon, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after One of the Clock, on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 28th-29th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Summary of Report of the operations of the Geological Survey, Department of Mines, for the calendar year, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole, of Bill, No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company,

And The House, having continued to sit, in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, 29th August, 1917.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 28th August, 1917.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Honourable Mr. Justice Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will attend in the Senate Chamber at 3.15 o'Clock on Wednesday the 29th instant, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ARTHUR F. SLADEN,
Private Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Two of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 29th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Macdonald.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing copies of all accounts, memoranda, vouchers, telegrams, letters, etc., in reference to payments to George H. Boyce, of Windsor, N.S., District Foreman of Public Works Department, since his appointment to office.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Macdonald,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount paid the James Simmonds Company, Ltd., Halifax, since 1911, by the various Departments of the Government.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House, went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act for the relief of Rozilla Lamb.

An Act for the relief of John Newton Salter.

An Act to incorporate The North American Accident Insurance Company.

An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914.

An Act to amend The Saint John and Quebec Railway Act, 1916.

An Act to amend the Interest Act.

An Act for the relief of William Henry Bishop.

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire.

An Act respecting a certain Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America for the protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act and the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act relating to The Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

An Act to incorporate Canadian Good Roads Association.

An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company.

An Act to incorporate The English Valley and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act.

An Act to assist Returned Soldiers in settling upon the Land and to increase Agricultural production.

An Act to incorporate The Cascade Scenic Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act respecting Military Service.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting jurors).

An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Canada Evidence Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 127, The Military Voters' Act, 1917.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Crothers, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster, adjourned.

CONCURRENCE:

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Six million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Canadian Government Railways—Construction and betterments, \$6,500,000; Dartmouth to Deans Branch Line, \$65,000; To provide car ferry—Construction terminals, etc., \$310,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Hudson Bay Railway—Construction of railway, terminals and elevator, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—National Trans-continental Railway—To pay claims for right of way, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Quebec Bridge—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Welland Ship Canal—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Capital—Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—Soulanges—Piers and breakwater, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—Trent—Improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Thirty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—Welland—Heavy repairs, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four hundred and five thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Arbitrations and awards, \$2,000; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of, including \$800 for Clyde Leavitt, as chief inspector, \$175,800; Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—To pay expenses in connection with cases before the, \$15,000; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of McGill University towards the foundation of a school of railway engineering and transportation in general, in connection with the

faculty of Applied Science, \$2,500; Contribution of the Government Railways to the faculty of the Polytechnic School, Montreal, for the advancement of learning in connection with railway engineering and transportation in general, \$2,500; Cost of litigation, \$3,000; Governor General's Cars—Attendance, repairs and alterations to, \$5,000; Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$2,500; Surveys and Inspections—Canals, \$25,000; Surveys and Inspections—Railways, \$40,000; To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of Railway Act, \$2,000; To provide for inquiry and report on the railway situation of Canada, \$120,000; To provide for a continuous audit on behalf of the Government of Canada, of the revenues and expenditures of the Canadian Northern Railway and Grand Trunk Railway Systems, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canadian Government Railways—Working expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million four hundred and eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canals—Staff and repairs, \$1,440,000; Statistical officers, \$42,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Miscellaneous—Canadian Government Railways—Gratuity to the wife of Fireman William Blair, who was badly injured on the Transcontinental Railway and afterwards went insane, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Charles E. Moore, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as engine-driver on the Transcontinental Railway, 5th September, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Gideon J. Fairbairn, who was accidentally killed while in the discharge of his duties as engine-driver on the Transcontinental Railway, 17th February, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the two children of the late Joseph Howard, who was employed as watchman on the Transcontinental Railway, and was killed while going to his post of duty at Ena, Ont., 22nd December, 1915, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the mother of the late Frederick Downey, who was accidentally drowned at Halifax while assisting in putting out fire on Pier No. 2, \$500; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late John F. Rogers, clerk in the employ of the Canadian Government Railways, who was shot and killed by an insane soldier in the office building of the Canadian Government Railways, 17th October, 1916, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Miscellaneous—Hudson Bay Railway—Compassionate allowance to the father of the late S. Harbatink, who was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duties as labourer on the Port Nelson Terminals of the Hudson Bay Railway, \$600; Allowance to Thomas Maloney, who was severely burned while in discharge of his duties as cook at Port Nelson—Hudson Bay Railway, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Miscellaneous—Trent Canal—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late John Bakes, who was accidentally drowned on 26th August, 1916, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventeen million eight hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Post Office—Outside Service—Salaries and

allowances, \$8,447,264.25; Mail service, \$8,349,737.50; Miscellaneous, \$843,838; Yukon Territory, \$195,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Labour—Fair Wages and Inspection Officers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time and concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Thomas White raised a point of Order, That the motion for the second reading and concurrence of the said Resolutions was not debatable;

Mr. SPEAKER: "Rule 17A provides that the following motions be debatable:

"(1) Motions heretofore debatable made upon routine proceedings, except adjournment motions; (2) and every motion standing on the order of the proceedings for the day; (3) for concurrence in a report of a standing or a special committee; (4) for the previous question; (5) for the third reading of a bill; (6) for the adjournment of the House under Rule 39 for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance; (7) for the adoption in Committee of the Whole, or of Supply, or of Ways and Means, of the resolution, clause, section, preamble or title under consideration.

"The motion now before the Chair is that the resolutions be read the second time and concurred in. It does not come within any of the six motions which are debatable; I am, therefore, of the opinion that the point of order raised by the Minister of Finance is well taken and that the motion is not properly debatable."

And the question being again proposed;

Mr. Pugsley raised a point of Order, That Notice was required for a Resolution to concur in Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply, under Rule 40.

Mr. Speaker ruled that no Notice was required, as the entry on the Orders of the Day for "Receiving Report of Committee of Supply" constituted sufficient Notice.

The said Resolutions were then read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Supervision Lake and Ocean Freight Rates, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the development and extension of Canadian Trade, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*, for the year ending 31st march, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—Plant, repairs and renewals, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five hundred and eighty-

five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Contribution towards publication of International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Ninety-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's Office—Salaries, \$26,250; Contingencies, including allowance of \$600 to Private Secretary, \$66,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty-nine thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—Salaries, \$49,412.50; Contingencies, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Interparliamentary Union for Peace, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Acting High Commissioner, London, England, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty-two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to the National Battlefields Commission—(a) For expenses of administration, \$5,500; (b) For maintenance of the National Battlefields Park, \$46,200; (c) For maintenance of Martello Tower No. 4, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Royal Academy of Arts, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Canadian Press Ltd.—Towards expenses of a National News Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Contribution to McGill University, towards the maintenance of a Regional Bureau for Canada, for the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Distribution of Parliamentary documents, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Distribution of Parliamentary documents, for the year ending 31st March 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order-in-Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of next session, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—For supply of Canadian publications to Library of High Commissioner's Office, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for purchase of 600 copies of the *Parliamentary Guide*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Public Archives, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Pecuniary Claims Convention with the United States, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Amount required to pay Consular offices abroad for services, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Allowance to Mr. W. J. Stewart, Chief Hydrographer, for services performed, under Order in Council of the 19th October, 1912, in relation to questions under consideration by the International Joint Commission, during the year 1917-18, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to the Canadian Handicraft's Guild, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary, S. Lelièvre, to the Speaker of the Senate, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for the salary of a Private Secretary, A. Hinds, \$600, and clerical services, to the Hon. Sir James Loughheed, a Member of the Cabinet and Leader of the Senate, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Allowance for Private Secretary to Sir George Perley, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Thirty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Office of the Conservation Commission—Salaries, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Towards the encouragement of cold storage warehouses for the better preservation and handling of perishable food products, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—To enforce the Seed Act, to test seeds for farmers and seed merchants, to encourage the production and use of superior seeds, and to encourage the production of farm and garden crops, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—For the administration and carrying out of the provisions of The Agricultural Instruction Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven-twelfths of Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Quarantine—Salaries and contingencies of organized districts and public health in other districts, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Quarantine—Tracadie and D'Arcy Island Lazaretto, and leprosy, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twelve thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Quarantine—Public Works Health Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million, three hundred thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Excise—Salaries of officers and inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations, \$581,318.75; For extra duty-pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$16,000; Duty-pay to officers serving longer hours, at other than special survey, \$2,000; Preventive service—Contingencies, \$15,000; Preventive service—Salaries, \$155,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$90,000; To provide for stamps, stationery, salaries, travelling expenses, etc., in connection with War Tax, \$125,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$130,000; To pay collectors of customs for duty collected by them, \$5,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed, \$2,500, \$11,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, etc., \$170,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers, inspectors and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$155,250. Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including amount

for purchase of Standards of the Metric System, salaries and other expenses of inspection, \$80,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum (Weights and Measures), \$5,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors, \$88,500; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, stationery, etc., for gas and electricity inspection, and the purchase and repairs of instruments, \$59,000; Provisional allowance, not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and provinces west thereof, whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 (Gas and Electric Light), \$4,000; Export of electric power, \$1,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$800; The International Electro. Technical Commission, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars (less \$10,000 in the first item) be granted to His Majesty for Adulteration of Food, etc.—Adulteration of food and the administration of the Act respecting fertilizers, fraudulent marking and commercial feeding stuffs, \$50,000; Proprietary or Patent Medicines, \$2,000; Inland Revenue Department—Minor Revenue Expenditures, \$500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and eighty-five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Amherst Point—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Anderson's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$500; Annapolis Royal—Repairs to pier, \$2,000; Burlington—Repairs to wharf, \$950; Canning—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Cape St. Mary—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; Chipman Brook—To repair breakwater, \$1,000; Church Point—Repairs to wharf and breakwater, \$4,000; Culloden—To repair breakwater and remove rock, \$4,000; Devil's Island—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Digby Pier—Renewals, \$2,500; Eagle Head—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,650; East River—Improvements, \$140,000; Fox Island—Repairs to breakwater approach, \$500; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$60,000; Little Brook—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; Little Harbour—Reconstruction of wharf, \$800; Margaree—Repairs to breakwater, \$900; Margaretville—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,000; McKay's Point (Judique)—Repairs to breakwater, \$600; McNair's Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$900; Meteghan River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$1,500; Necum Teuch—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; North River (St. Ann's)—Repairs to wharf, \$600; North Sydney—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$2,300; Parsboro—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Port George—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,000; Port Hilford—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,800; Round Hill—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Sandy Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,200; Saulnierville—Breakwater improvements and repairs, \$3,000; Scott's Bay—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,300; Shubenacadie River—To pay the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. for the enlargement of draw span on railway bridge and construction of warping piers, \$23,000; Tiverton—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,600; Trout Cove—Removal of rock and gravel and repairs to new breakwater, \$3,000; West Arichat—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Yarmouth Harbour—Repairs and improvements, \$4,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Annandale—Repairs to wharf, \$750; China Point—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$14,000; Hurd's Point, Bedeque—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$900; Little Sands—Wharf improvements, \$1,600; Miminegash—Repairs to breakwaters and beach protection works, \$1,000; Port Selkirk—Repairs to pier, \$800; Souris—Repairs

to breakwater, \$1,000; Tignish—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,500; Victoria—Repairs to pier, \$1,100; Wood Islands—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and fifty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Anderson's Hollow—Repairs to wharf, \$1,400; Back Bay—Wharf repairs and improvements, \$3,500; Bathurst—Harbour improvements, \$85,000; Cape Bald—Repairs to breakwater-pier, \$1,500; Dorchester—Wharf improvements, \$1,500; Great Salmon River—Repairs and improvements to breakwater, \$1,100; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$40,000; Mills Point—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Neguac—Repairs to wharf, \$4,000; Richibucto Beach—Breakwater repairs and improvements, \$1,600; Shippigan Gully—Repairs to breakwater and breastworks, \$3,500; St. Nicholas River—Repairs to wharf, \$900; Tynemouth Creek—To reconstruct and repair breakwater, \$5,500; Welchpool—Repairs to wharf, \$850, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—To purchase creosoted timber for works in the Maritime Provinces, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four hundred and thirty-eight thousand and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse aux Gascons—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Baie St. Paul—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Berthier (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Cape Cove—Repairs to pier, \$1,200; Chambord—Wharf repairs and reconstruction, \$5,000; Clarke City—Reconstruction of wharf, \$4,500; Desjardins—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Father Point—Wharf improvements, \$1,100; Gaspé Deep Water Wharf—Repairs, \$17,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Hudson—Reconstruction of wharf, \$4,800; Isle Perrot North—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; Isle Verte—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Lacolle—Repairs to wharf, \$2,900; Laprairie—Protection works, \$85,000; Lotbinière—Repairs to wharf, \$1,800; Murray Bay—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$3,500; Ouareau River—Repairs to icebreaker, \$1,500; Phillipsburg—Wharf reconstruction, \$2,000; Point Pizeau—Repairs to wharf, \$11,100; Point St. Pierre—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,900; Rimouski—Harbour improvements, \$170,000; Rimouski wharf—Water supply, \$6,000; Rivière des Vases—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Rivière Ouelle—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$5,400; St. Alexis—Repairs to wharf, \$3,800; St. Alphonse—Repairs to wharf, \$2,600; St. Andre de Kamouraska—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Ste. Anne des Monts—Landing pier, \$6,650; Ste. Felicité—Repairs to wharf, \$600; St. Ignace de Lyola—Repairs to dyke, \$600; St. Irenée—Repairs to wharf, \$660; St. Jean Deschaillons—Repairs to wharf approach, \$760; St. John's—To rebuild ice pier and replace piles, \$1,200; St. Laurent, Island of Orleans—Repairs to wharf, \$3,800; St. Michel de Bellechasse—Repairs to wharf, \$1,600; St. Paul, Ile aux Noix—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Trois Pistoles—Repairs to wharfs and breakwater, \$1,000; Varennes—Protection work, \$1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Belle River—Repairs to sheet piling, \$900; Big Bay Point—Repairs to wharf, \$850; Bowmanville—Repairs to pier, \$10,000; Bronte—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; Bruce Mines—Repairs to and reconstruction

of wharf, \$1,000; Cobourg—Repairs to east pier, \$15,000; Colchester—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; French River dams—Repairs and maintenance, \$5,600; Goderich—Repairs to harbour works, \$3,000; Haileybury—Repairs to wharves, \$2,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$65,000; Kingston—Harbour improvements, \$52,000; Leamington—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Michipoten River—Repairs to wharf, \$1,100; Newcastle—Repairs to east pier, \$17,500; New Liskeard—Repairs to wharf, \$700; Pelee Island—Repairs to dock, \$1,000; Pembroke—Repairs to wharf, \$9,400; Petawawa—Repairs and improvements to wharf, \$800; Port Bruce—Repairs to piers, \$2,100; Port Burwell—Repairs to piers, \$36,000; Port Stanley—Harbour improvements, \$96,000; Rainy River—Repairs to protection work, \$800; Rondeau Harbour—Repairs and renewals to piers, \$3,500 Saugeen River at Southampton—Repairs to piers, \$3,600; Shrewsbury—Repairs to pier, \$900; Silver Centre—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Arnes—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Gimli—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$15,000; Hnausa—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Lake Francis Outlet—Repairs to guard piers, \$800, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and thirty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Fraser River (lower)—Improvements, \$20,000; Harbours and Rivers, generally—Repairs and improvements, \$75,000; Holberg—Repairs to wharf, \$3,300; James Island—Repairs to wharf, \$750; Metchosin—Repairs to wharf, \$1,700; Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Quatsino—Repairs to wharf, \$4,300; Sidney Island—Repairs to wharf, \$2,200; Stickine River—Improvements, \$5,400; To purchase a supply of creosoted timber for use in repairing wharves, \$10,000; Ucleuelet—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Union Bay—Repairs to wharf, \$6,500; Vargas Island—Repairs to wharf, \$2,100; Williams Head Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs, \$3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million seven hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Dredging—New Dredging Plant—Ontario and Quebec, \$65,000; Dredging—Maritime Provinces, \$500,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec, \$500,000; Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$90,000; Dredging—British Columbia, \$550,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Slides and booms, generally, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Roads and Bridges—Dominion roads and bridges, generally, \$5,000; Edmonton—Repairs to bridge, \$3,500; Ottawa—Maintenance and repairs of bridges, and approaches, \$7,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island—For half cost of reconstruction of telegraph lines jointly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and the Dominion Government, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Quebec—Improvements to repair service, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Moosejaw—Wood Mountain telegraph line—Renewal of poles, \$5,000; Peace River line—Office and dwelling at Grande Prairie, \$3,200; Peace River line—Office and dwelling at Dunvegan, \$3,325; Repairs and improvements to office buildings, \$2,350, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—British Columbia—Mainland telegraph and telephone lines—General repairs and improvements for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Allowances, Active Militia Corps, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Cadet Services, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Contingencies, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Customs Dues, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Departmental Library, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Engineer Services and Works, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Grants to Associations and Bands, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Headquarters and District Staff, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Maintenance Military Properties, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventy thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two million three hundred thousand dollars be granted, for Militia and Defence—Permanent Force, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Royal Military College, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Salaries and Wages, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Schools of Instruction, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Survey, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Transport and Freight, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Militia and Defence—Training Areas and Lands for Military purposes, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—Salaries, including H. M. Garrison, at \$1,850, \$187,700; Contingencies, \$19,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax—Customs House—Improvements, \$3,000; Halifax—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000; Stellarton—Public building (Revote of \$4,000 lapsed)—Including cost of site, with interest at 5 per cent thereon, \$5,500; Sydney public building—Improvements, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick—St. John—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$5,000; St. John—New post office, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Maritime Provinces, generally—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Quebec—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000; Grosse Ile Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs to building and fittings, furniture, \$15,000; Montreal General Post Office—Remodelling old building, \$20,000; Montreal—Postal Station "A," \$20,000; Montreal Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$30,000; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations, \$80,000; Roberval—Public building, drain, etc., \$2,000; Three Rivers—New public building, \$95,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seven hundred and forty thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Cardinal—Public building, \$4,000; Cayuga—Public building—Heating and plumbing improvements, \$3,500; Cornwall public building—Improvements, \$3,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$35,000; Hamilton Post Office—Electric wiring and fixtures, etc., \$3,100; Kingston, R.M.C.—Covered drill hall, \$8,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Fittings, etc., \$75,000; Ottawa Customs building, \$25,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Re-wiring, etc., \$10,000; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Renewing metal covering on Mackenzie wing of West Block, \$2,500; Ottawa Departmental buildings—Building and macerating plant for Currency Branch of Finance Department, \$22,000; Ottawa public buildings—Fire escapes, \$12,000; Ottawa Royal Mint—Repairs and improvements, \$5,000; Palmerston—Public building, \$10,000; St. Catharines public building—Repairs to roof, etc., \$3,000; Sydenham—Public building, \$7,000; Toronto—Postal Station "A," \$500,000; Toronto Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$12,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eight-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Manitoba—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$18,000; Winnipeg Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$20,000; Winnipeg immigration buildings—Improvements, \$3,000; Winnipeg—New immigration building, \$40,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Saskatchewan—Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000; Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station, \$8,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Alberta—Calgary—Drill hall, \$250,000; Calgary—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$3,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$15,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—British Columbia—Ashcroft—Public building, \$10,000; Dominion public buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$17,000; New Westminster—Public building—Paving roadway, \$1,000; Vancouver—Dominion buildings—Improvements, repairs, etc., \$7,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Repairs to existing buildings, fittings, etc., \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings, generally—Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals and repairs, etc., in connection with existing buildings, fences, etc., \$150,000;

Flags for Dominion public buildings, \$5,000; Dominion public buildings—Fire escapes, \$10,000; Dominion public buildings, generally, \$30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two million, nine hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Ottawa public buildings: Astronomical Observatory—Maintenance, care of grounds, etc., \$5,000; Elevator attendants, \$45,000; Gas and electric light, including roads and bridges, \$60,000; Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen, \$180,000; Repairs, furniture, grounds, snow and street maintenance, etc., \$450,000; Rideau Hall (including grounds) improvements, furniture, maintenance, etc., \$65,000; Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light, \$17,000; Telephone service, \$47,000; Dominion Public Buildings: Dominion Immigration Building—Repairs, furniture, etc., \$25,000; Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance, \$4,000; Fittings, and general supplies and furniture, \$160,000; Heating, \$240,000; Lighting, \$200,000; Power for running elevators, stamp-cancelling machines, etc., \$38,000; Rents, \$700,000; Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc., \$550,000; Supplies for caretakers, etc., \$30,000; Water, \$50,000; Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries, \$63,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and fifty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Revenue—Slides and Booms, Graving Docks, Locks and Dams, etc., Working Expenses, etc.—Slides and booms, \$54,400; Graving docks, \$45,300; Harbour and river works, etc., \$53,200; Collection of Public Works revenue, \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island and mainland, \$7,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service, \$198,000; Saskatchewan, \$55,000; Alberta, \$75,000; British Columbia—Mainland, \$57,000; British Columbia—Vancouver Island District, \$93,000; Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson), \$255,000; Telegraph and telephone service, generally, \$10,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance and upkeep of ships, Naval College, Dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt and Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventwelfth-s of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for the repairs and maintenance of fisheries protection steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Fisheries Protection Service—To provide for new vessels, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Hydrographic Surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Ser-

vice—Radiotelegraph Service—To provide for the building and maintenance of wireless stations, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Tidal Service—To provide for the maintenance of tidal stations and surveying steamers, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Patrol of the northern waters of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—Salaries, building and maintenance of fish breeding establishments, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Fisheries—To provide for the inspection of pickled fish, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-three thousand four hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Royal North West Mounted Police—Salaries, \$21,712.50; Contingencies, \$1,700, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Departments, generally—Contingencies—Care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount of \$100 to E. Snowden for firing noon gun, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—General Consulting Engineer to Dominion Government—Salaries, \$7,600; Contingencies, \$150, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—Salaries, \$34,512.50; Contingencies, \$15,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pension—Mrs. William McDougall, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pensions on account of the Fenian Raid, 1866-1870, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Pension to Margaret Johnson Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Pensions—Annie Eva Emily and Arthur Stewart Mountford Brooke, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Pension—Mrs. Elizabeth Willmetts, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pension—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pension to J. B. Allan, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pension to Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pension to Madame Fabre, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventy-nine thousand eight hundred and one dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—High Commissioners Office, London—Salaries, \$21,650; Contingencies, \$58,151, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Amount required to meet expenses of the Technical Board appointed to consider questions relating to the level of the Lake of the Woods, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One million one hundred and fifty-eight thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for Royal North West Mounted Police—North West Territories, Yukon Territory, Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan—Pay of force, \$651,790.25; Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs and contingencies, \$503,378.75; To compensate members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for injuries received while in the discharge of duty, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to cover expenses when attending the sittings of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Special allowance to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Salaries and expenses of the Paris Agency, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Naturalization Acts, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for Steamboat inspection, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mines and Geological Survey—Mines Branch—Investigation of ore and other economic deposits, structural materials, expenses of Fuel and Ore Dressing Plant, collection of mining and metallurgical statistics, \$71,620; Publications, English and French

editions of reports, purchase of books of reference, laboratory supplies, instruments, office contingencies, \$62,000; For expenses in connection with the manufacture and storage of explosives, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mines and Geological Survey—Dominion of Canada, Assay Office—Maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two hundred and seventy thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mines and Geological Survey—Geological Survey Branch—For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, draughtsmen and others, \$150,000; For publication of English and French editions of reports; maps, illustrations, etc., \$65,000; For maintenance of offices and museum; instruments, chemicals, books of reference; miscellaneous assistance and contingencies, \$50,000; For purchase of specimens, \$5,000; Compensation to J. R. Lyons for quarters vacated, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Two million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Parliament building—Restoration—The plans for the said building and the method to be adopted for securing the reconstruction thereof to be subject to the approval of the Joint Committee appointed by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Five million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Capital—Harbours and Rivers—St. John Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000,000; Quebec Harbour—Dry Dock at Lauzon, \$1,000,000; Quebec Harbour—River St. Charles—Improvements to navigation, \$700,000; Toronto Harbour—Improvements, \$1,000,000; Port Arthur and Fort William—Harbour and river improvements, \$750,000; Victoria Harbour Improvements, \$1,000,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton Telegraph System—Repoling and general repairs, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Nine hundred and thirty-six thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Miscellaneous—Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$60,000; Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draughtsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service, \$435,000; Monument of His late Majesty King Edward VII, \$10,000; Construction and operation of water storage dams on the Ottawa river and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages, \$115,000; Dry Docks, generally—Inspection, etc., \$10,000; River gaugings and metering, \$20,000; The National Gallery of Canada, \$8,000; Surveys and inspections, \$130,000; To cover balance of expenditure for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient, provided the amount for any one work does not exceed \$200, \$10,000; Monument to memory of the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee, \$8,000; Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents and clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service, \$20,000; Georgian Bay Ship Canal Royal Commission, \$25,000; To pay Western Dry Dock and Ship-building Co., Limited, of Port Arthur, a portion of the fourth payment of subsidy due them upon their completion of the work covered by the agreement ratified by Chapter 57, 3-4 George V, 1913, notwithstanding that the work is not completed, \$35,641.50; For operation and maintenance of inspection boats, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of One hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Department of the Naval Service—Live-saving stations, including rewards for saving life, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Office of the Governor General's Secretary—To provide for the promotion of John Guy, to door-keeper and principal orderly, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Privy Council Office—To provide for the promotion of Arthur W. Merriam from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, at his present salary, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of External Affairs—To provide for an increase in salary to the Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs to \$4,000, \$425; To provide for one clerkship in Third Division, Sub-division A, \$900, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Royal North West Mounted Police—Subsistence, billeting, forage and dog feed, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, stationery, medical stores, transport, water service, building repairs and contingencies—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the eradication or control of the white pine blister rust, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Arts and Agriculture—Experimental Farms—Maintenance of Central Farm, and establishment and maintenance of additional branch stations—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—Compassionate allowance to the widow of Patrick Quinn, an employee at the Charlottetown Experimental Station, whose death was caused by a kick from one of the horses at the station, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Immigration—Seed grain to settlers on unpatented lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Governor General's Warrant, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Department of the Interior—Astronomical Sur-

veys—To pay W. Simpson for special services performed at the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, from 1st May to 31st October, 1916, inclusive, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the outside service—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Grant to Canadian Forestry Association—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Salaries of the Commissioners to be appointed under *The Soldiers Settlement Act of 1917*, to assist returned soldiers in settling upon the land, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—Advance to soldiers settling upon the land, and cost of administering *The Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917*, including clerical assistance, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Dominion Lands and Parks—Administration of the Northwest Game Act, and the Migratory Bird Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Dominion Lands and Parks—To pay expenses connected with the moving of residences at Frank, Alberta—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—General expenses—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—To provide amount to repair road through the Edmundston Reserve, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Interior—To promote the Director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory to First Division, Sub-division A, \$3,500; To promote the Assistant Astronomer of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory to Second Division, Sub-division A, \$1,900, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents be granted to His Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—Amount required to pay claims of Merryfield & Co., \$242.23, and G. J. Frizzell of Prince Rupert, B.C., \$585.03, for provisions supplied to defaulting steward Alexander B. Gordon, of the C.G.S. *Esetvan*, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Amount required as compensation to G. F. S. Townsend for the second-hand compressors sold at auction in 1914 by Agency of Department in Halifax, which were inadvertently broken in yard before delivery to purchaser, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Compassionate allowance to Mrs. Josephine Hilyard, widow of the late Charles Hilyard, formerly keeper of Head Harbour light and fog-alarm, N.B., who was drowned on the 3rd February last when proceeding from the fog-alarm to the dwelling connected with the light, while in the performance of his duties, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and five cents be granted to His Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service

—To pay expenses of suit, etc., in the case of McGillivray vs. Kimber Sydney pilotage authority, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Agriculture—To provide for increase in salary of the Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary, and Assistant Deputy Minister of Patents to \$4,000, \$250; To provide for the promotion of M. J. Morison from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, \$1,250; To provide for three clerkships in 1st Division, Sub-division A, \$8,400, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Arts and Agriculture—For the purchase of seed grain—Governor General's warrant, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Welland Ship Canal—Construction—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixteen cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Railway Subsidy—To the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, for a subsidy for a branch line from a point on its line as located, situated near the Spirit River settlement, to and through the Grand Prairie Land District, Alberta, for a distance not exceeding sixty miles; on the same terms and conditions as subsidies were granted in aid of the construction of certain railways as embodied in the Act 3-4 George V, Chapter 46, 1913—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Canals—Capital—Rideau Canal—Toward construction of bridge on the Rideau Canal at Pretoria Ave., Ottawa—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Chargeable to Income—Miscellaneous—Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada—Maintenance and operation of—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Contribution to the International Association of Railways Congress, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Revenue—Canadian Government Railways—Miscellaneous—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Andrew Ryan, who was killed in the performance of his duties as switchman on the Transcontinental Railway, 22nd December, 1916, \$2,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late Frederick Belyea, who was killed while in the performance of his duties as conductor on the Transcontinental Railway, 13th January, 1916, \$2,000; for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—To provide for the promotion of ten clerks, from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, and for the appointment of three additional clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B, as follows: 9 at \$1,200, 1 at \$1,150, 3 at \$1,000, in lieu of ten clerks in Third Division, Sub-division A, already voted in the Main Estimates—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Works—To provide for an increase in the salary of the Assistant Chief Architect to \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill, No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company;

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

That the said Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Pugsley moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Graham,

That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the same, by inserting between the words "may" and "acquire" in line 1 of Section 1, the words "subject to the approval by Parliament of the award hereinafter provided for."

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, adjourned.

Sir Thomas White, from his place in the House, gave Notice that at the next sitting of the House he would move that the Debate on the third reading of the Bill, No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, shall not be further adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 30th August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of additional buildings and offices that have been rented by the various Departments of the Government in the City of Ottawa, during the calendar years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

2. The names of the lessors, the length of the lease and the respective rentals of said buildings.

3. What Department in each case is occupying said premises.

On motion of Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The number of officers and men attached to the Dental Corps in the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Military District.

2. Their names and rank.

3. The salaries and allowances of each of them per month.

On motion of Mr. Tobin, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—

1. The names and rank of the different Chaplains in the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Military District.

2. The salaries and allowances paid to each of them per month.

The Orders of the Day being called;

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen,—That the debate on the third reading of Bill No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company shall not be further adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong (Lambton),	Burnham,	Lalor,	Stevens,
Armstrong (York, O.),	Burrell,	Lewis,	Stewart
Arthurs,	Clark (Bruce),	McLean (Queen's,	(Hamilton),
Ball,	Clark (Red Deer),	P.E.I.),	Stewart
Barnard,	Cochrane,	McLeod,	(Lunenburg),
Bellemare,	Crothers,	Merner,	Sutherland,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Currie,	Middlebro,	Taylor,
Best,	Donaldson,	Morphy,	Thompson (Yukon),
Borden	Edwards,	Nicholson,	Thomson
(Sir Robert),	Elliot,	Rainville,	(Qu'Appelle),
Boulay,	Foster (Sir George),	Robidoux,	Thornton,
Bowman,	Girard,	Roche,	Turriff,
Boyce,	Glass,	Schaffner,	Walker,
Boys,	Hanna,	Scott,	Wallace,
Brabazon,	Hartt,	Sexsmith,	Webster,
	Hazen,	Shepherd,	Weichel,
	Henderson,	Smith,	White (Sir Thomas),
	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Stanfield,	and
		Steele,	Wright.—65

NAYS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Gauvreau,	Laurier	Pacaud,
Barrette,	German,	(Sir Wilfrid),	Pardee,
Bourassa,	Graham,	Lemieux,	Power,
Bureau,	Hughes	Macdonald,	Proulx,
Cardin,	(King's, P.E.I.),	McCoig,	Pugsley,
Carvell,	Kyte,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Copp,	Lachance,	Marcile (Bagot),	Séguin,
Delisle,	Lafortune,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Douglas,	Lancôt,	Michaud,	Truax,
Fortier,	Lapointe	Murphy,	Turgeon, and
Gauthier	(Kamouraska),	Nesbitt,	Verville.—43
(St. Hyacinthe),	Lapointe (Montreal,	Oliver,	
	St. James),		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, accordingly, then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White, That the Bill, No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, be now read the third time, and the proposed motion of Mr. Pugsley, in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the same, by inserting between the words "may" and "acquire" in line 1 of Section 1, the words "subject to the approval by Parliament of the award hereinafter provided for."

And the Debate continuing:

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 31st August, 1917.

And the question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Achim,	Ethier,	Lancôt,	Michaud,
Barrette,	Fortier,	Lapointe	Murphy,
Bourassa,	Gauthier	(Kamouraska),	Oliver,
Brouillard,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Lapointe (Montreal,	Pacaud,
Bureau,	German,	St. James),	Papineau,
Cardin,	Graham,	Lemieux,	Pardee,
Carvell,	Knowles,	McCraney,	Séguin,
Copp,	Kyte,	McKenzie,	Sinclair,
Delisle,	Lachance,	McMillan,	Truax, and
Demers,	Lafortune,	Martin,	Verville.—37

NAYS:

Messieurs

Ames (Sir Herbert),	Boys,	Meighen,	Smith,
Armstrong	Brabazon,	Merner,	Steele,
(Lambton),	Champagne,	Middlebro,	Stevens,
Armstrong	Clark (Bruce),	Morphy,	Stewart
(York, O.),	Clements,	Nicholson,	(Hamilton),

Arthurs,	Cochrane,	Paul,	Stewart
Ball,	Currie,	Rainville,	(Lunenburg),
Barnard,	Donaldson,	Reid,	Sutherland,
Bellemare,	Edwards,	Robidoux,	Taylor,
Bennett	Girard,	Roche,	Thompson (Yukon),
(Simcoe),	Glass,	Schaffner,	Thornton,
Best,	Hanna,	Scott,	Wallace,
Boulay,	Lewis,	Sévigny,	Weichel, and
Bowman,	McLean	Sexsmith,	White
Boyce,	(Queen's, P.E.I.),	Shepherd,	(Sir Thomas).—53

So it passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion, That the Bill be now read the third time; It was resolved in the Affirmative, on the same division reversed.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed a Bill, No. 121, to amend an Act in aid of Provincial Legislation, prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 31st August, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 122, respecting the Minister of the Overseas Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, without any amendment.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 100, respecting Game in the Northwest Territories of Canada, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Doherty for the third reading of the Bill, No. 127, The Military Voters' Act, 1917.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration in the Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 53, respecting Insurance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 129, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act, so as to provide for the incorporation by Letters Patent of Corporations for purposes other than that of Gain," and

Bill No. 130, intituled: "An Act relating to War Charities."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies, under the Canada Grain Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—To provide for an increase in salary to the Assistant Deputy Minister to \$4,000, \$150; To provide for an increase in salary to the Director of Contracts to \$4,000, \$150; To provide for an increase in salary to the Assistant Director of Contracts to \$2,800, \$200; To provide for a clerkship in First Division, Sub-division A, for R. P. Brown, in lieu of one in First Division, Sub-division B, \$2,800; To provide for four clerkships in Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,300, \$5,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—To cover expenditure by party of officers of the Canadian Militia attending British, French and Swiss Army Manœuvres in 1913, as per detailed statement, Auditor General's Report, 1913-14, p. 65, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—To cover hire of motor cars for Major General Hughes, then Minister of Militia and Defence, during his visits to England and France, in 1912, 1913 and 1915, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Monuments on Battlefields—Grant to Women's Wentworth Historical Society towards the preservation of the monuments at Stoney Creek, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Gratuity to the widow of the late F. G. Anson, employed at the Royal Military College, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Gratuity to Mr. F. Ward, Chief Clerk, Barrack Staff, Halifax, on retirement, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Compensation to Mrs. Mary Hannon for loss of her husband, who received injuries while employed as foreman at Valcartier Camp which caused his death, including \$25 for medical and funeral expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—For payment to Mr. George McArthur of interest at 3 per cent on security cheque, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—To provide for the following gratuities—To the Estate of Professor A. Laird, formerly on the Staff of the Royal Military College (Revote), \$3,271.67; Widow of late Major R. E. Kilborn, formerly Medical officer, Royal Military College (Revote), \$2,628; Mr. W. Hazlett, on his retirement as Chief Engineer, Royal Military College (Revote), \$807.50; Mr. M. Redmond, on his retirement as fireman, Royal Military College (Revote), \$440; Widow of late Mr. Geo. S. M. Gibson, formerly Barrack

Warden, Halifax (Revote), \$365; Mr. J. Barrington, on his retirement as Stores Accountant, Dominion Arsenal, Quebec (Revote), \$1,501.03; Widow of the late Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick, formerly an employee of the Department of Militia and Defence, Outside Service (Revote), \$966.11; Mr. J. Ampleman, formerly Civilian Employee, Ordnance Stores, Quebec (Revote), \$479, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—To provide for the payment of the value of loss of Timber Licenses by reason of expropriation of land for site of Petawawa Camp Grounds to—Robert Booth Estate, \$16,077.59; Samuel Bromley, \$9,553.76; James R. Gillies, \$12,724.40, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Contribution in aid of sufferers from an explosion in Mine No. 3, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, on the 7th of June last, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Labour—To provide for two clerkships in Second Division Sub-division B. at \$1,000 each, \$2,000; To provide for one clerkship in Third Division, Sub-division A. at \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That, the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday. 1st September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Burrell, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Eighth Annual Report of the Commission of Conservation, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 264.*)

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 129, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act, so as to provide for the incorporation by Letters Patent of Corporations for purposes other than that of gain," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir Thomas White, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 130, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act relating to War Charities," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$51,681,871.90 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$4,821,217.80 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas White have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 128, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial year ending 31st March, 1918.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Secretary of State—To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Sub-division A, \$2,800; To provide for four clerkships in Second Division, Sub-division B2 at \$1,250, 2 at \$1,150, \$4,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Commissioners, and other disbursements in connection with the Royal Commission to review the findings of the Honourable Mr. Justice Galt, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table, Extract from Order in Council, P.C. 2277, dated 17th August, 1917: Amendments to "Defence of Canada Order," 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43h.*)

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th August, 1917; showing:—

1. The number of additional buildings and offices that have been rented by the various Departments of the Government in the City of Ottawa, during the calendar years 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

2. The names of the lessors, the length of the lease and the respective rentals of said buildings.

3. What Department in each case is occupying said premises. (*Sessional Papers, No. 265.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th July, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to the granting to beam trawlers registered in the United States the privilege of using ports in the Province of Nova Scotia for the purchasing of supplies, the shipping of men, etc., without license therefor as required under the *modus vivendi*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 266.*)

Mr. Cochrane, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of contract dated 8th March, 1917, between His Majesty the King and Wallace Ship-yards, Limited, for the construction and delivery of one wooden auxiliary sailing ship.

Also,—Copy of contract dated 1st June, 1917, between His Majesty the King and Lamond and Harrison for the construction and delivery of one wooden auxiliary sailing ship. (*Sessional Papers, No. 267.*)

On motion of Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing:—

1. The number of Government employees from the County of Dorchester who have been given employment since 1916, to date.

2. Their names, the nature of their employment, and their respective salaries.

3. Whether the Government has raised the salaries of any of its employees from the County of Dorchester since the month of December, 1916.

4. If so, the names and the amount of their respective increases.

On motion of Mr. Delisle, seconded by Mr. Gauvreau,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing:—

1. The number of Post Offices opened in the County of Dorchester, since December, 1916, and the names and salaries of the Postmasters.

2. Whether the Government has given new contracts for the carrying of mails in the County of Dorchester, since the month of December, 1916.

3. If so, to whom, and for what amounts.

On motion of Mr. Hughes (Kings, P.E.I.), seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the medical men now employed or who have been employed by the Government or the Militia Department in Prince Edward Island,

since August, 1914, to August, 1917, in connection with recruiting or any other military work.

2. Pay or allowance received by each of these medical men, per day, per month, or per year, and amount paid to them for each recruit examined.

3. The total amount received by each of these medical men, since the beginning of the war to the 1st of August, 1917, both in salary and for examination of recruits.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other documents addressed to the Minister of Justice which in the judgment of the Minister in conformity with the usual practice in such cases may properly be brought down, concerning the release from penitentiary of Thomas Kelly, contractor, of Winnipeg, sentenced by Judge Prendergast to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Lemieux,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names and addresses of recruiting officers employed in the Province of Nova Scotia, since 4th August, 1914, with the respective amounts of pay per day, and showing the total amount received by each of said officers on account of such pay and the respective amounts received by each for expenses and outlay.

On motion of Mr. Carvell, for Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all the officers of the R.C.N., or R.N., employed at H.M.C. Dockyard and on H.M.C.S. *Niobe*, and in the Naval Service at Halifax; also, a list of the names of captains and officers employed in patrol service, showing the salaries and nature of employment, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Sinclair,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams and all other documents, relative to the application of the Souris Packing Company of Charlottetown, P.E.I., for storage facilities for a quantity of hams and bacon, in order to save it from destruction.

On motion of Mr. Fortier, seconded by Mr. Ethier,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the amount paid Colonel Rev. Dr. A. E. Burke, since his appointment as a Chaplain, including items for travelling and hotel expenses.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 128, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to Bill, No. 100, intituled: "An Act respecting Game in the Northwest Territories of Canada, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 2, line 10.—After "hunted" insert "trapped".

2. Page 2, line 13.—Strike out paragraph (a) and substitute the following:—

"(a) Moose, deer and mountain goat between the first day of April and the first day of September;

"(b) Caribou and mountain sheep between the first day of April and the first day of August and between the first day of October and the first day of December;"

3. Page 2, line 46.—After "hunted" insert "trapped".

4. Page 3, line 2.—After "hunted" insert "trapped".

5. Page 3, line 7.—After "hunted" insert "trapped".

6. Page 3, line 10.—After "hunted" insert "trapped".

7. Page 3, line 48.—Insert the following as paragraph (f):—

"(f) governing the number of mammals and birds that may be killed or taken by any person in one season:"

8. Page 4, line 10.—After "hunt" insert "trap".

9. Page 6, line 24.—After "four" insert "or under section eleven".

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Imperial Year Book of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Bureau of Industrial and Scientific Research: Salaries and expenses, including printing and stationery, and the collection and distribution of information, \$43,600; Studentships, \$12,000; Fellowships, \$5,000; Special Problems, \$25,000; Forestry Studies, \$6,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Insurance—To provide for three clerkships in Third Division, Sub-division B, 1 at \$800, 1 at \$700, 1 at \$600, \$2,100; Contingencies—Printing, binding and stationery, including cost of annual reports—Further amount required, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension to Lady Cartwright, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—To

hereby promote H. Goode to Third Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Compassionate allowance to Pte. Colin McNab for a disability arising from service, during the Northwest Rebellion, 1885, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Canadian Associated Press, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—to provide for the administration of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916: appointments for the purpose may be made without reference to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the administration of The Income War Tax Act, 1917: appointments for the purpose may be made without reference to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Loan not exceeding \$7,500,000, repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent); to be used to meet expenditure made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; to meet deficit in operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and for betterments and the purchase of rolling stock; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve. The disposition of the loan to be subject to the direction of the Governor in Council. The Company agree to constitute its Board of Directors as may be required from time to time by the Governor in Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty—To increase the pension of Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brook from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per diem—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—New fireproof roof, etc.—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Capital—Harbours and Rivers—Vancouver Harbour—Improvements, \$111,000; Victoria Harbour—Improvements—Further amount required, \$370,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Amherst—Drill hall—Revote, \$6,000, \$10,000; Halifax Quarantine Station on Lawlor's Island—Water supply, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick—St. John old post office—Rewiring entire building, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Quebec—Farnham public building—Addition, \$5,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—New building—Revote, \$123,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Boiler house, new boilers, etc., \$25,000; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations—Additional—Revote, \$15,000; Three Rivers—Public building, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Manitoba—Brandon Experimental Farm buildings—To replace those destroyed by fire, \$31,000; Winnipeg—Alterations to Immigration Building No. 1, for accommodation of Postal Station A, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Saskatchewan—Battleford public building—Repairs and renewals—To make good damage done by fire, \$4,000; Regina—Alterations to old Dominion Lands Building—To accommodate Customs Department, \$3,000; Regina—Alterations to Assistant Receiver General's building—To accommodate post office, \$10,000; Saskatoon Post Office—Improvements, \$7,000; Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station—Further amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Alberta—Calgary examining warehouse—Drain, \$4,500; Coutts—Immigration building, \$2,000; Grande Prairie—Dominion Lands Office, \$7,000; Grande Prairie—Immigration building—Revote, \$3,000, \$5,000; Peace River—Immigration building, \$5,000; Spirit River—Immigration building—Revote, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred and five dollars and ninety-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—British Columbia—Victoria Dominion buildings—To provide for Government's share of cost of local improvements, etc., in front of buildings, \$2,817.50; Victoria old post office building—To pay taxes due the city for years 1915, 1916 and 1917, \$8,088.42; William's Head Quarantine Station—Water supply, \$150,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Additional land and buildings, \$23,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Ottawa Public Buildings: Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen—Further amount required, \$60,000; Dominion Public Buildings: Heating—Further amount required, \$100,000; Power for running elevators, stamp-cancelling machines, etc., \$39,000; Rents—Further amount required, \$75,000; Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.—Further amount required, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 4th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Shipping issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being a List of Vessels on the Registry Books of the Dominion of Canada, on the 31st December, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2245, dated 3rd September, 1917, appointing the Deputy Minister of Justice, Oliver Mowat Biggar, of the City of Edmonton, John H. Moss, of the City of Toronto, Louis Loranger, of the City of Montreal, and Lt.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, of the Town of Kenora, Ont., a council to advise and assist in the administration and enforcement of the Military Service Act, 1917, to be known as the Military Service Council. (*Sessional Papers, No. 269.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Baker's Point (East Jeddore)—Repairs to wharf, \$720; Bass River—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Baxter's Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, \$700; Bear River—Repairs to warping pier, \$1,500; Boularderie Centre—Repairs to wharf, \$625; Chris Cove—Completion of breakwater, \$700; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,800; Cribbin's Point—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Eastern Harbour (Cheticamp)—Retaining wall, \$1,000; East Green Harbour—Breakwater, \$1,050; Eatonville—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,500; Feltzen South—Repairs to wharf and breakwater, \$1,350; Fourchu—Extension to wharf, \$4,200; Fox Island—Repairs to breakwater and protection work—Further amount required, \$2,200; Friar's Head—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000; Fruid's Point—Wharf improvements, \$700; Gabarus—Extension of protection works, \$750; Grand Mira—Wharf, \$1,000; Half Island Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$700; Hampton—Rebuilding breakwater wharf, \$1,200; Inverness Harbour—Repairs and improvements, \$5,500; Irish Cove—Reconstruction of wharf, \$2,700; Jamesville—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,800; Jones Harbour—Repairs to breakwater wharf, \$1,000; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,600; Lingan—Repairs to beach protection works, \$650; Lower Kingsburg—Skidway and breakwater, \$2,900; Malagash—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Margaree Harbour—Repairs and improvements, \$18,300; Mira Gut—To purchase and improve an old private wharf, \$3,135; Mosher's Bay—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,100; Petite Rivière—Repairs to breakwater, \$740; Poirierville—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Port Hood—Reconstruction of wharf, \$6,600; Portuguese Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,320; Poulemond—Extension of wharf, \$2,800; Short Beach—Extension of breakwater, \$4,500; Soldier's Cove—Wharf, \$2,500; South side (Donald's Head), Cape Sable Island—Breakwater extension, \$1,800; Sydney River—Wharf at Perry Lewis, \$3,300; Swim's

Point—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Three Fathom Harbour—Repairs to protection work, \$810, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Belle River—Extension of South breakwater, \$8,000; Miminigash Harbour—Repairs to breakwater and beach protection works—Further amount required, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Bayfield—Repairs to piers, \$10,700; Belleville Harbour—Improvements to wharf and warehouse, \$2,800; Bruce Mines—Dredging, \$21,000; Burlington Channel—In full and final settlement of all claims of D. G. Stewart in connection with his contract for construction of revetment wall, \$10,441.59; Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier, \$1,050; Collingwood—Harbour improvements—Revote \$72,600, \$75,000; Cornwall—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Goderich—Harbour improvements, \$51,000; Kingston Dry Dock—Renewal of revetment walls—Revote, \$15,000, \$33,000; Oshawa—Repairs to pier, \$2,100; Owen Sound—Repairs to wharf, \$4,000; Port Colborne—Repairs to east breakwater, \$1,750; Port Dover—Repairs to piers—Revote, \$6,000; Port Hope—Harbour improvements, \$13,500; Port Stanley—Groynes, \$18,000; Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf improvements, \$1,500; Thornbury—Repairs to pier, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Assiniboine River—Protection work, \$1,400; Dauphin—Wharf, \$5,200; Gimli—Repairs to protection work, \$1,000; Little Pembina River—Diversion into Pelcan Lake, \$12,500; Selkirk—Shipyard, including arrears of rental and interest thereon, \$7,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Yukon—Yukon River—Improvements, gauging and surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Dredging—British Columbia—Further amount required, \$50,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Slides and Booms—Gatineau River—New boom, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Roads and Bridges—New bridge to replace present Union Bridge over Ottawa river between Ottawa and Hull, \$120,000; Smith Portage Road, N. W. T.—Improvements, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 5th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill, No. 110, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian Ukrainian Institute Prosvita," and have agreed to report the Preamble thereof *not proven* for the reason that the necessity for this particular measure has not been established to the satisfaction of Your Committee.

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of Your House of 24th August last, considered the Message of the Senate disagreeing to the second amendment made by Your House to Bill No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," and have agreed to recommend that Your Honourable House do insist upon the said amendment, for the reason that, in their opinion, it is essential to provide that the Provincial Society, as such, shall cease to carry on its affairs when and so soon as this Bill becomes effective; but to avoid the possibility of any rights as to property held by, or in trust for any of the subsidiary Chapters being affected, Your Committee also recommend that the said amendment be amended as follows, viz.:—

After the word "Society" where it occurs the first time, insert the following:—"but nothing herein shall be deemed in any way to affect the rights in respect of any property, real or personal, of which any primary, municipal or provincial Chapter may be possessed at the date of this Act,".

Your Committee have also considered the Bill, No. 126, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon," and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Kyte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return, showing:—

1. Who were the medical examiners appointed by the Minister of Militia, in the County of Cape Breton, to examine recruits, since the 4th of August, 1914.
2. Number of recruits examined by these medical officers.
3. Amount paid to each such officer for his services.

On motion of Mr. Pardee, for Mr. Chisholm, seconded by Mr. McKenzie,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions, etc., in any way referring to an application for a public wharf at Chimney Corners, Inverness County, N.S.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Sir George Foster, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton Telegraph System—Branch telegraph line

from Washabuck wharf to McKay's Point, \$420; Cape Breton Telegraph System—Repoling and general repairs—Further amount required, \$3,400; Cape Breton Telegraph System—Branch telephone line from Inverness to Mabou Harbour, \$2,500; Cape Breton Telegraph System—Telephone extension from Baddeck to New Harris, \$1,400; Cape Breton Telegraph System—Branch telephone line from McCormick's to Smithville, \$500; Cape Breton Telegraph System—Branch telephone line from Margaree Harbour to Chimney Corner, \$750, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works.—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—New Brunswick—Chatham—Escuminac and Point Sapin Telephone Line—Extension to Kouchibouguac, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works.—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Quebec—Quebec County Telephone Lines, \$2,400; Dorchester County Telephone Lines, \$3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works.—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Ontario—Bath—Amherst Island Telephone Line—Reconstruction and Improvement, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works.—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Battleford—Isle La Crosse Line—to complete, \$1,600; Battleford—Isle La Crosse Line—Loop line to La Plonge, \$1,700; Extension of Lac La Biche telephone line, \$1,200; Peace River Line—Woods Clearance Edmonton to Peace River, \$5,000; Peace River Line—Completion of pole renewals between Edmonton and Athabaska, \$2,000; Peace River telegraph line—Repairs and renewals between Spirit River and Pouce Coupe, and between Athabaska and Grouard, \$3,000; Qu'Appelle—Edmonton line—Saskatoon loop reconstruction, \$1,400; Repairs and improvements to office buildings, \$1,300; Shifting line to roadways, \$8,000; St. Paul de Metis—Durlingville Telegraph Line—Extension to Beaver Crossing, \$4,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-two thousand and one dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works.—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—British Columbia—Ashcroft—Barkerville Telephone Line—Branch from 70-Mile House to Mount Olie, \$9,000; Bella Coola Line—Branch telephone from Beechers to Meldrum Creek, \$3,000. Chilcoten District—Telephone line from Clinton to Fraser River Bridge, \$24,000; Golden—Windermere Line—Extension of telephone line from Windermere to Fairmont, \$3,420; Mainland Telephone Extensions—Completion of line from Heffley Creek to Louis Creek, \$6,000; Mainland Telephone Extensions—Completion of line from Merritt to Savonas, \$4,600; Mainland Telephone lines—Extensions in Kootenay District, \$17,000; Mainland Telephone lines—Extension of Ashcroft Highland Valley line to the Merritt-Kamloops wagon road—Revote \$754, \$2,500; North Thompson River Telephone Line—Extension from Mount Olie to Avola, \$11,000; Okanagan Valley Telephone System—Extension from Merritt to Kingsvale, \$3,800; Okanagan Valley Telephone System—Branch line from Ducks to Goodwin's Ranch and Campbell Ranch, \$850; Okanagan Valley Telephone System—Branch line from Enderby to Mabel Lake, \$4,200; Okanagan Valley Telephone System—Extension Ashcroft to Agassiz, \$28,000; Okanagan Valley System—Branch line from Enderby to Deep Creek, \$4,100; Okanagan Telephone System—Branch line from Sicamous via Anstay Arm to Seymour Arm, \$8,000; Okanagan Telephone System—Branch connections from Chinook Cove, \$1,100; Okanagan Telephone System—Extension from Salmon River Bridge to Andrews Ranch, \$1,140; Okanagan Telephone System—Extension from Chase to Squilax Turtle Valley and China Valley, \$2,450; Okanagan Telephone System—Extension from Savona to Cress

Creek District, \$4,550; Okanagan Telephone System—Extension of Pinanton Valley to Harpers Ranch, \$1,575; Okanagan Telephone System—Rural branch line from Kamloops through Knutsford, Long Lake and the Beresford District, \$8,150; Okanagan Telephone System—Branch lines from Okanagan Falls eastward to Matheson's wharf (McLain Settlement) and westward to Myers Flat, \$3,000; Powell River Line—Branch line from Buccaneer Bay to Lasqueti Island, \$13,000; Salt Spring Islands Telephone System—Branch lines, \$2,850; Vancouver Island—Construction of branch telephone line from Quatsino to head of South East Arm, \$3,600; Vancouver Island—Construction of a branch telephone line from Sechelt to Shaw Cove, \$2,500; Vancouver Island—Construction of branch telephone line from Vancouver Island to Port Harvey on Cracroft Island, \$7,500; Vancouver Island—Branch telephone line from Port Alberni to Della Falls, \$8,000; Vancouver Island—Branch connection from Mansons to Whaletown, Cortez Island, \$6,000; Vancouver Island—Extension from Squamish (Newport) to Cheakamus House, \$2,100; Vancouver Island—Transfer of Clayoquot telegraph from west side to east side of Alberni Canal, \$2,400; Vancouver Island Lines—Repairs and renewals, \$6,500; Yukon Telephone Line—Branch telephone line from Quesnelle Forks to Keithley, \$3,800; Yukon Telegraph Line—Extension from west end Ootsa Lake to Ootsa Lake Post Office and Francois Lake Ferry, \$7,200; Yukon Telegraph Line—Establishment of local exchange at Smithers for telephone service between Smithers and Telkwa, \$850; Yukon Telegraph Line—To complete branch line from Houston to West End Ootsa Lake—Revote, \$1,516; Yukon Telegraph Line—Office building at Telkwa, \$650; for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand and seventy-four dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Miscellaneous—River gaugings and metering—Further amount required, \$7,500; Compassionate allowance to the Widow of the late R. J. Barnhart, who was killed while working on the Government boat, "Cingalee" at Midland, Ontario, \$2,000; Gratuity to Onésime Chayer, who was permanently injured while at work at Lake Timiskaming Dam—Further amount, \$500; National Gallery of Canada—Further amount required, \$10,000; To pay Robert Dunbar for reporting proceedings at Coroner's Inquest into the death of the victims of the Parliament Buildings fire, \$74.40; Construction and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages—Further amount required, \$20,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late C. Gee, who was drowned on the 14th of June, 1917, near Nanaimo, while in discharge of his duties as deckhand on the tug "Petrel," \$2,000; Compassionate allowances to the widows of the late members of the crew of dredge No. 6, who were drowned when the vessel was wrecked in a storm near Shag Rock, N.S., on the 17th January, 1917, as follows:—\$2,000 each to the widows of Capt. D. A. Hatfield, Alzear LeBlanc, Harry Burrows, Peter Bonin, William Holland, John Greek, Gordon Miller, \$1,000 each to the widow and mother of A. R. Selig, and \$1,000 to the mother of Foster Knickle, \$17,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Revenue—Graving Docks—Lévis Graving Dock—Further amount required, \$2,500; Collection of Public Works Revenues—Further amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island and Mainland—Revote of lapsed amount, \$14,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service—Further amount required, \$4,000; Saskatchewan—Further amount required, \$3,000; Alberta—Further amount required, \$4,000; British Columbia—Mainland—Further amount required, \$2,200;

British Columbia—Vancouver Island District—Further amount required, \$5,600; Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson)—Further amount required, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Yukon Territory—Dawson post office—Vault, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse aux Gascons—Repairs to wharf—Further required, \$5,000; Anse au Griffon—Repairs to piers, \$1,500; Barachois de Malbaie—Repairs to approach to training pier, \$1,200; Cap Chat River—Improvements, \$5,000; Cape Cove—Repairs to pier—Further amount required, \$500; Cascade Rapids—Reconstruction of anchor pier, \$1,500; Champlain—Repairs to wharf, \$4,500; Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Cross Point—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Graham—Reconstruction of wharf, \$3,500; Grindstone, M.I.—Repairs to wharf, \$2,600; Grosse Isle, Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharves, \$4,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Extension of wharf—Revote \$43,000, \$50,000; Isle aux Coudres—Wharf improvements, \$1,200; Malbaie—Repairs to pier, \$900; Newport—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; Norway Bay—To repair and improve wharf, \$5,000; Point Shea, M. I.—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Rivière à la Pipe—Reconstruction of wharf, \$5,000; Sabrevois—Repairs to wharf, \$1,460; Ste. Anne de Beaupré—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf, \$2,800; St. Charles de Caplan—Removing debris and rebuilding outer end of wharf, \$2,500; St. Jerome—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; St. Ulric—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; St. Zotique—Reconstruction of wharf, \$2,000; Three Rivers—Repairs to wharf—Revote, \$9,500; Vercheres—Partial reconstruction of wharf, \$4,700; Woburn—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Yamaska—Reconstruction of dam, \$1,500; Yamaska—Repairs to dam across Little Channel, \$750, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Elmira public building—to complete—Revote, \$2,000; Galt drill hall—Grading, paving, etc., \$8,000; Kemptville public building, \$2,100; Kingston R.M.C.—Enlargement of educational block, \$150,000; Kingston R.M.C.—To complete new dormitory by adding two wings, \$100,000; Milverton public building—To complete—Revote, \$1,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Rewiring, etc.—Further amount required, \$10,000; Ottawa—Pavements, including Government's share of cost of repaving Sussex street from Rideau street to St. Patrick street, \$43,000; Ottawa Government Printing Bureau—Freight elevators, \$8,500; Palmerston public building—To complete—Revote, \$2,500; Prescott public buildings—Repairs and renewals—Revote, \$3,000; Whitby public building—To pay Government's share of cost of local improvements, west side of Brock street, \$2,165.38; Windsor, public building—Repairs and improvements, \$4,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Anderson Lake—Repairs to cribbing in steam connecting with Uchucklesit Harbour, \$1,500; Campbell River—Repairs to wharf, \$1,850; Clayoquot—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Fraser River—Repairs to wing dams, \$4,000; Fraser River—Dredging in North Arm, \$100,000; Fraser River—Improvements and repairs, \$134,000; Golden—Bank protection, \$7,200; Nootka Island—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required, \$500; Revelstoke—Extension of wing dam, \$20,000; Rocky Point—Repairs to wharf, \$550, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

And the House having continued to sit, in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

THURSDAY, 6th September, 1917.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House, viz.:—

Bill No. 131, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," and

Bill No. 132, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act."

And also, a Message acquainting the House, That the Senate have passed the Bill, No. 117, to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes, with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Thursday, 6th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sexsmith, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee Report for the information of the House, that they have had under consideration Bill No. 128, respecting Live Stock, and that they have agreed to the same, with certain Amendments.

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st May, 1917, for a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams, correspondence and any other papers in connection with the question of locating the 210th Battalion at Regina and Moosejaw, respectively, during the winter of 1916-17. (*Sessional Papers, No. 270.*)

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the appointment of a man in charge of the storm signals at Grand Etang and Margaree Harbour: (*Sessional Papers, No. 271.*)

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the following as their Third Report.

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed, for Sessional Papers only:—

192a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1460, dated 16th June, 1917, *re* the appointment of an Officer to be known as Food Controller for Canada, and specifying his powers and duties.

222. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, showing:—

1. The total expenditure connected with Agriculture by the Federal Government, in each of the fiscal years from 1904-05 to 1916-17, inclusive.

2. How much money was set apart by the Agricultural Aid Act of 1912 to assist the Provincial Departments of Agriculture to improve and extend their work.

3. How much of above amount was given to each Province, and what was accomplished in each Province as a result of such assistance.

4. How much money was set apart by the Federal Government, under the Agricultural Instructions Act of 1913, and under the provisions of the said Act what amounts were respectively allotted each year to the several Provinces.

5. What the general purpose of said Act is, and to what extent that purpose has been made effective in each Province.

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:—

43c. Copy of Extract from Order in Council No. P.C. 1576, dated 11th June, 1917: Regulations instituting the rank of Chief Skipper and Skipper in the Royal Canadian Navy.

43d. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 69/1774, dated 28th June, 1917, containing Regulations for the Payment of Specialist Allowance to R.N.C.V.R. and R.N.C.V.R. Overseas Division.

43e. Copy of Extract from Order in Council, P.C. No. 1783, dated 29th June, 1917:—Rules and Regulations governing the issue of Pay, Allowances and Pensions, Department of the Naval Service.

Copy of Extract from Order in Council, P.C. No. 1871, dated 6th July, 1917:—Amendment to the Regulations for the payment of Separation Allowance to the dependents of those on Active Service, under the Naval Service Department.

43f. Extracts from Order in Council, P.C. 1993 of the 17th July, 1917: Scale of Subsistence Allowances to Officers and men of the Naval Service when travelling on duty; also,—Extract from Order in Council, P.C. 1994 of the 17th July, 1917: Scale of Allowances in lieu of lodging, provisions, fuel and light, for Officers and men of the Naval Service.

48a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all proceedings in the Exchequer Court of Canada, and judgment of Mr. Justice Cassels concerning the reference of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, the Quebec and Montmorency Railway and the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway.

48b. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Cassels on the 24th day of January, 1917, in the matter of fixing the price to be paid by the Government for the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway, under the statute of last session, Chapter 22, 6-7 George V.

76a. Return of Orders in Council passed in the year 1917, under the provisions of Section 18, of Chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Canada, "An Act to provide for the Government of the Yukon Territory."

138d. Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Justice, on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department, on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

138e. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Finance on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

138f. Return to an Order of the House, of the 2nd May, 1917, showing:—

1. How many permanent civil servants or officials were in the employ of the Department of Indian Affairs on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

2. How many temporary civil servants and employees of all kinds were in the employ of the said Department on the 10th day of October, 1911, and how many on the 31st of March, 1917.

3. How many permanent civil servants or officials were appointed by said Department, since the 1st of August, 1914.

4. How many temporary civil servants and employees were employed by said Department, since 1st of August, 1914.

5. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses to both permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911.

6. What was the gross amount paid by said Department for salaries and expenses of all permanent and temporary civil servants and employees, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1917.

7. How many civil servants were appointed by said Department, since 10th October, 1911, under the provisions of Section 21 of the Civil Service Act.

143d. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th April, 1917, showing:—

1. How many Americans have enrolled in Canadian Regiments, since the commencement of the War.

2. How many natives of the British Isles are so enrolled in Canada, since the 1st of August, 1914.

146b. Tabulated Statement showing list of points on the Eastern Division of the National Transcontinental Railway from which rails were lifted for shipment overseas to France, mileage lifted at each point and replaced with rails from Inter-colonial Railway (together with a map accompanying same).

203a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd May, 1917, showing:—

1. The amount which has been paid for stenographic reporting for the different Commissions or inquiries which have been held by the Government, since November, 1911, to the present time.

2. The names of the persons to whom these amounts have been paid for stenography and the respective amounts paid to each of them.

206. Letter of the Honourable E. L. Patenaude, M.P., to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, resigning his position as Secretary of State for Canada, and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

207. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1917, showing:—

1. How much merchandise has been exported from Canada into Foreign Countries, since the first of August, 1914, to the present time.

2. How much of these goods have gone through the Port of Hamburg.
3. What countries have imported this merchandise from Canada, and the respective amounts for each of them.

208. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, showing the itemized disbursements of Ward Fisher, Inspector of Fisheries for Western Nova Scotia, for the year 1912, amounting to \$388.40, and the year 1913, amounting to \$1,009.84.

209. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd April, 1917, for a copy of all papers, documents, petitions, memoranda, correspondence, etc., with the Government of British Columbia or any Member thereof with the Fishery Officers of the Marine and Fisheries Department, resident in said Province, and with any Company, person or persons relating to prohibition of the export of British Columbia Salmon, since 20th January, 1913.

210. Statement of Amount and Price of Commodities purchased and sold (including export and home consumption) by Cold Storage Companies in Canada, from 1st January to 1st December, 1916.

210b. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2021, dated 23rd July, 1917, recommending the further investigation into the premises, books, papers and records of the William Davies Company, Limited, and Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd., as disclosed by the report of W. F. O'Connor, Acting Commissioner on the Cost of Living, on the subject of cold storage conditions in Canada, and appointing G. F. Henderson, A. B. Brodie and Geoffrey Clarkson, with all the powers of Examiners, under Part I of the Inquiries Act, to inquire into the books, papers, etc., of the said companies; also, to recommend in writing to the Minister of Labour a standardized system of costs accounting, applicable to the cold storage business by which the net profits of cold storage companies in Canada may from time to time be readily ascertained.

211. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, requests, petitions and other papers in the possession of the Department of Trade and Commerce, relating to providing a supply of salt for the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces.

212. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. No. 1725, dated the 25th June, 1917, creating the position of Director of Coal Operations for the southeastern coal fields of the Province of British Columbia and the southwestern coal fields of the Province of Alberta, known as District 18; also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. No. 1726, dated the 25th June, 1917, appointing W. H. Armstrong, of the City of Vancouver, Director of Coal Operations, under the provisions of Order in Council, P.C. No. 1725, dated 25th June, 1917.

212a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, reports, communications and documents passing between the Minister of Labour and the Department of Labour and the officials of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of Alberta, and the officials of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Coal Operators' Association, concerning the requests made by the Miners for an increase in wages, due to the increase in the cost of living, between 1st September, 1916, and the present time.

213. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, showing:—

1. How many battalions of infantry left Canada with the First Contingent.
2. The number, and designations of the different units of artillery which left with the First Contingent.
3. The number and the designation of the different medical corps which left Canada with the First Contingent.

4. The number and designation of all the other units which left with the First Contingent.

5. The names, rank and duties of the supernumerary officers who left with the First Contingent.

214. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 30th May, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, cables and other documents exchanged between the Imperial Government or any of its Members or officials with the Canadian Government or any of its Members or officials, relative to the question of the proposed legislation by the Imperial Parliament to validate certain Acts and proceedings of the Legislature of British Columbia.

215. Return to an Order of the House, of the 4th June, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence between the Chief of the *Hansard* Translation Staff of the House, the Clerk of the House and the Speaker, since 19th April, 1917, to date.

216. Return to an Order of the House, of the 27th March, 1916, showing the amounts paid by the Federal Government from the 1st July, 1896, to the 1st October, 1911, to the following newspapers: *Le Canada*, *La Presse*, *La Patrie*, *Le Pays*, of Montreal, and *La Vigie* and *Le Soleil*, of Quebec.

217. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd May, 1917, showing the number of employees of the following Departments after 1896, and after 1911, respectively, viz.:—Inland Revenue, Interior, Public Works, Marine and Fisheries, Militia and Defence, Labour and Department of Trade and Commerce.

218. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th May, 1917, showing the number of returned soldiers who have been given employment in the various departments of the Government.

219. Return to an Order of the House, of the 25th June, 1917, for a copy of the reports made by the Penitentiary Surgeons, in connection with the release from Penitentiary of Edward Levi Baugh.

220. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st May, 1917, giving the names and salaries of employees of the Interior and Indian Departments, (a) Inside Service and (b) Outside Service, who volunteered for overseas service, and who were paid their full civil salary, in addition to their military pay and allowances.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who were paid a sufficient portion of their civil salary, in addition to their military pay and allowances, to bring their pay up to the amount of their civil salary.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who received consideration (stat-ing consideration) on account of their civil employment, in addition to their military pay and allowances.

Those who volunteered for overseas service and who do not receive any consideration on account of their civil employment, in addition to their military pay and allowances.

221. Report of Special Trade Commission to Great Britain, France and Italy, May-September, 1916.

223. Return to an Order of the House, of the 11th June, 1917, showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Giard, ex-M.P.P. for Compton, is an employee of the Government.
2. If so, since when.
3. The number of employees under his orders and their respective names.
4. What salary does said Giard receive.
5. The salary of each employee under his charge.
6. Whether he has bought, for the Government, any animals for breeding purposes.
7. If so, how many, and the price paid for each.
8. Where these animals were bought.

9. How many of them have been rejected or returned to the Government or to Mr. Giard.

10. If any have been refused or returned, why.

11. Where the said breeding animals are at present.

12. What the Government or the Department of Agriculture intends to do with the animals so refused and returned to Mr. Giard.

224. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, reports and particularly an Order in Council, dated 6th December, 1898, respecting the exemption from military service of the Doukhobors.

225. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 31st January, 1917, for a copy of all Orders in Council and other documents on file in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the requisitioning of Canadian ships by the Canadian Government.

226. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th June, 1917, showing the number of recruiting officers who have been appointed in the Province of Quebec, with the names, addresses, nature of functions and salaries of the same.

226a. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th June, 1917, showing:—

1. The names and addresses of the parties on Prince Edward Island who have been engaged, or who are now engaged, in recruiting for the army and navy or doing other work of a like military character, since August, 1914.

2. The remuneration or pay each of the said parties receives and the allowance given for travelling or other expenses.

3. The total amount each person has received up to the 1st of June, 1917

227. Return to an Order of the House, of the 12th April, 1916, showing:—

1. How many clerks there are in the Post Office Department who belong to and are paid from the outside service vote, and who work in the inside service.

2. The names of said clerks.

3. Salary paid to each.

4. How long each has been in the service of the Department.

5. If all or any of these clerks have passed any examination; if so, what examination and on what date or dates.

228. Copy of a Memorandum presented by the Southern Slav Committee to the representatives of the British Dominions, setting forth the aims and aspirations of the Jugo-slavs (Serbs, Croats and Slovans) subject to Austro-Hungarian rule.

229. Return to an Order of the Senate for a copy of all papers and correspondence between the Minister of Customs and a Member of the Executive Council of any Province with regard to claims made by the Minister of Customs for the payment of Customs duties by the Government of that Province.

230. Copy of Report of Honourable Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of the Province of New Brunswick, and the Honourable Louis Tellier, retired Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, Commissioners appointed under the Inquiries Act of Canada, being Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 104 and Amending Acts, by virtue of an Order in Council passed on the 6th June, 1917, whereby the said Commissioners were empowered and directed to conduct an inquiry and investigation for the purpose of reviewing and considering the evidence taken by Mr. Justice Galt, a Commissioner appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, on the 15th day of July, 1916, to investigate and report upon certain matters of concern to the Local Government of the said Province, in the execution of such Commission, and to review and consider his reports and findings on such evidence; and to report whether such evidence sustains or supports the findings of the said Com-

missioner, as set forth in such reports, in so far as they reflect upon or prejudicially affect the honour or integrity of the Hon. Robert Rogers, or the honesty of his dealings or transactions.

231. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th June, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other papers, relating to a contract for carrying mails between Grand River and Fourchu, in the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, in the years 1916 and 1917.

232. Return to an Order of the House, of the 30th April, 1917, for a copy of all papers, letters, telegrams and documents, relative to the purchase of land in Vancouver, B.C., for the purpose of an armoury, since 1st January, 1918.

233. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st February, 1917, showing:—

1. The names and present rank of all appointees as Chief Recruiting Officers or as District or Special Recruiting Officers, not local or regimental, made since the beginning of the war.

2. The dates of their respective appointments.

3. The ages and vocations of their respective appointees.

4. The name of military organization, if any, in which appointees had previously served.

5. The rank of appointees while serving in any military organization.

6. Whether the services of any of these appointees have been dispensed with.

7. If so, their names, and dates on which they were retired.

234. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st January, 1917, showing:—

1. The date of the last order given by the Government to the Ross Rifle Company.

2. The number of rifles ordered.

3. Whether a recommendation of the British Army Council for the utilization of existing Canadian facilities in manufacturing the new and improved Lee-Enfield was received by the Government.

4. The date of the recommendation, and when it was received.

5. Whether the recommendation has been acted upon.

235. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th June, 1917, showing:—

1. The names of the members of the military staff at North Vancouver.

2. Their respective duties or occupations.

3. The rank and pay of each.

4. The amount that has been paid to each.

5. Upon what date or dates the members of the said staff enlisted, and how long they have been attached to the staff.

235a. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st June, 1917, showing the names, rank, pay, and nature and place of employment of all officers attached to Headquarters at Halifax and the various departments of the Military Service, or connected in any way with Military Division No. 6.

236. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th July, 1917, giving a list of the different Commissions created, since the beginning of the war, concerning the soldiers, their pensions, hospitals, etc., showing the names of the various Commissioners who have comprised said Commissions.

238. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1881, dated 19th August, 1916, recommending that in the case of officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, reverting to lower rank in order to proceed to the front, no reduction in separation allowance or pension shall be made; also, Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2008, dated 20th July, 1917, cancelling Order in Council, P.C. 1615, dated 13th June, 1917, and amending Order in Council, P.C. 1881, dated 19th August, 1916, in respect to separation allowances and pensions to those reverting to lower rank, in order to proceed to the front.

239. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th July, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Board of Trade of the City of Quebec and the Prime Minister on the subject of the Report of the Special Commission on Railways.

3. That the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider, inquire into and report upon the reception, treatment, care, training and re-education of the wounded, disabled and convalescent returned soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, presented to the House of Commons on Tuesday, 17th July, be not concurred in.

4. That the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Senate Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Food, presented to the Senate on Thursday, 2nd August, be concurred in, and that the evidence given before the Committee on the subject of Whole Wheat Bread in Canada be printed in pamphlet form, to the number of 500 copies, for general distribution.

Ordered, That Mr. Meighen, for Sir Robert Borden, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, seconded by Mr. Best,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 131, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans of Canada," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 130, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act relating to War Charities."

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 73, to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 2, line 30.—For "sixteen" substitute "fourteen."

2. Page 2, line 31.—For "twelve" substitute "ten and one-half."

3. Page 2, line 33.—For "eight" substitute "seven."

4. Page 2, line 34.—For "four" substitute "three and one-half."

5. Page 2, line 35.—Leave out the words "A picnic can, ten ounces, avoirdupois."

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours, That this House had agreed to their amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Railways and Canals—To provide for increase in salary of Departmental Solicitor to \$4,500, \$500; To provide for increase in salary of Assistant Chief Engineer in First Division, Sub-division A, to \$4,000, \$500; To provide for promotion of G. W. Yates to First Division, Sub-division A, at \$3,000, \$200; To provide for promotion of E. R. Williams to Second Division, Sub-division A, \$550; To provide for promotions from Sub-division A of the Third Division to Sub-division B of the Second Division to the following: B. C. Waddell, \$200; W. T. O'Regan, \$200; C. P. Buckley, \$100; J. W. Weir, \$100; F. W. Addy, \$100; C. E. Bleakney, \$100, \$800, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Canadian Government Railways—Rolling stock, \$25,000,000; Purchase of steamers *McKee* and *Drummond*, \$1,020,000; To provide for building of two wooden ships \$600,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

And the House, having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, 7th September, 1917.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three million six hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars and seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Railway Subsidy—To provide amount required to be paid for the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and the Lotbinière and Mégantic Railway, and for the equipment, appurtenances and properties used in connection with such Railways, to be acquired under the authority of a Statute passed at the last Session; and to provide for the cost of completing, equipping and operating the said railways—the operating expenses to be chargeable to Revenue—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the Clock, on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 7th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Meighen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1917, showing the different rural mail routes established in the Constituency of Qu'Appelle, since the 1st day of January, 1916, showing their location and date of establishment; also, a list of all rural mail routes now being established or under consideration at the present time in the same constituency. (*Sessional Papers, No. 272.*)

And also, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds in any way referring to the change in the Inverness-Margaree mail route from the west to the east of the Margaree river, from a point at Margaree Forks to Chapel Bridge. (*Sessional Papers, No. 273.*)

By leave of the House,

On motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Resolved, by the House of Commons of Canada, That the following Gentlemen do compose the Board of Selection to appoint members of Local Tribunals, under Section six of The Military Service Act, 1917.

ONTARIO:—A. E. Fripp, M.P., Ottawa, Ont.; W. A. Boys, M.P., Barrie, Ont.; Sir John Gibson, Hamilton, Ont.; A. B. Lowe, 41 Glen St., Ottawa, Ont.

QUEBEC:—Joseph H. Rainville, M.P., St. Lambert, Que.; Romeo Langlois, K.C., Quebec, Que.; Hon. S. N. Parent, Montreal, Que.; Hon. Sydney Fisher, Knowlton, Que.

NOVA SCOTIA:—Geo. S. Campbell, Halifax, N.S.; D. A. Cameron, Barrister, Sydney, C.B.

NEW BRUNSWICK:—Mariner G. Teed, St. John, N.B.; John McCaffrey, Fredericton, N.B.

MANITOBA:—Senator W. H. Sharpe, Manitou, Man.; Sir Donald MacMillan, Winnipeg, Man.

SASKATCHEWAN:—Senator H. W. Laird, Regina, Sask.; Arthur Hitchcock, Moosejaw, Sask.

ALBERTA:—R. B. Bennett, M.P., Calgary, Alberta; Alfred H. Clarke, K.C., Calgary, Alberta.

BRITISH COLUMBIA:—R. F. Green, M.P., Victoria, B.C.; Hon. James Horace King, Victoria, B.C.

YUKON:—Lt.-Col. A. Thompson, M.D., M.P., Ottawa, Ont.; F. C. Wade, Vancouver, B.C.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:—Wm. L. Cotton, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; James J. Johnston, K.C., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

On motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform Their Honours that this House has passed the following resolution:—

“Resolved, by the House of Commons of Canada, That the following Gentlemen do compose the Board of Selection to appoint members of Local Tribunals, under Section six of The Military Service Act, 1917,” viz.,

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and requesting that Their Honours will unite with this House in the said Resolution, by filling up the blank therein with the words "Senate and"

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Sir Thomas White moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen,

That the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 117, to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes, be now concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Sévigny, seconded by Mr. Edwards, adjourned.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 130, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act relating to War Charities," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made further progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of the Message from the Senate disagreeing to the second amendment, made by the House of Commons, to the Bill No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)."

Mr. Steele moved, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), That this House doth insist on its second amendment to the Bill No. 95, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)," for the reason: "That it is essential to provide that the Provincial Society, as such, shall cease to carry on its affairs when and so soon as this Bill becomes effective"; and doth amend the said amendment by inserting after the word "society" where it occurs the first time, the words: "but nothing herein shall be deemed in any way to affects the rights in respect of any

property, real or personal, of which any primary, municipal or provincial Chapter may be possessed at the date of this Act," for the reason: "That it is desirable to avoid the possibility of any rights, as to property held by, or in trust for any of the subsidiary Chapters being affected"; and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 126, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon."

Mr. Edwards moved, seconded by Mr. Best, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Steele moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Bennett (Simcoe), That all the words after "That" be left out, and the following words added instead thereof: "the said Order be discharged and the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills for further consideration."

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And the said Debate continuing, and the hour devoted to Private Bills, under Rule 25, having expired.

The House proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 123, respecting Live Stock, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

By leave of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill, No. 121, to amend an Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors, and the same were read as follow:—

1. Page 1, line 10.—Leave out clause 2.

2. Page 2, line 1.—Leave out all the words from "aforesaid" to the second "or" in line four.

3. Page 2, line 5.—For section 4B substitute the following:—

"4B. If it is proved upon oath before any judge of the sessions of the peace, recorder, police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate, two justices of the peace, or any magistrate having the power or authority of two or more justices of the peace, that there is reasonable cause to suspect that any intoxicating liquor is in any premises or place and that such intoxicating liquor is or has been dealt with contrary to the provisions of this Act, such officer may grant a warrant to search such premises or place, including any Government railway, vehicle or steamship, for such intoxicating liquor, and if the same or any part thereof is there found, to seize and bring the same before him; and when any person is convicted of any offence against any of the provisions of this Act the officer or officers so convicting may adjudge and order, in addition to any other

penalty, that the intoxicating liquor in respect to which the offence was committed and which has been seized under a search warrant as aforesaid, and all kegs, barrels, cases, boxes, bottles, packages, and other receptacles of any kind whatsoever, found containing the same be forfeited and destroyed, and such order shall thereupon be carried out by the constable or peace officer who executed the said search warrant or by such other person as may be thereunto authorized by the officer or officers who have made such conviction."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Saturday, 8th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Macdonald, from his place in the House, asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be "The necessity of supplying munitions to Great Britain during the continuance of the war in view of the fact that they are being decreased and the stoppage of the same is threatened."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

Objection being taken;

Mr. Speaker requests those Members who support the Motion to rise in their places; more than 20 Members having supported the motion, Mr. Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his motion.

Mr. Macdonald then moved, seconded by Mr. Pugsley,

That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 25.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill, No. 131, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonald: That the House do now adjourn.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

That the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Pugsley raised a point of Order, That the said motion was not in Order for the reason that the motion of Mr. Macdonald for the adjournment of the House under Rule 39 could not be superseded by the proposed motion.

Mr. Speaker ruled, That the point of Order was not well taken, as the motion of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Mr. Hazen) was properly made in accordance with the Rules of the House, Nos. 35 and 36, and was not debatable.

From this ruling Mr. Pugsley appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong (Lambton),	Foster (Sir George),	Meighen,	Sexsmith,
Ball,	Glass,	Morphy,	Shepherd,
Bennett (Calgary),	Guthrie,	Morris,	Smith,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Hartt,	Nicholson,	Stevens,
Carrick,	Hazen,	Robidoux,	Taylor,
Cochrane,	Henderson,	Roche,	Thompson (Yukon),
Cockshutt,	McCurdy,	Rogers,	Tremain,
Donaldson,	McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.)	Schaffner,	Walker, and
		Sévigny,	Weichel.—34

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Fortier,	Maclean (Halifax),	Pugsley,
Brouillard,	Kyte,	McCraney,	Ross,
Charlton,	Lafortune,	Michaud,	Sinclair, and
Chisholm,	Lemieux,	Murphy,	Turgeon.—19
Copp,	Loggie,	Oliver,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put on the motion: That the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong (Lambton),	Glass,	Morris,	Stevens,
Ball,	Guthrie,	Nicholson,	Stewart
Bennett (Calgary),	Hartt,	Robidoux,	(Lunenburg),
Bennett (Simcoe),	Hazen,	Roche,	Taylor,
Carrick,	Henderson,	Rogers,	Thompson
Cochrane,	McCurdy,	Schaffner,	(Yukon),
Cockshutt,	McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),	Sévigny,	Tremain,
Donaldson,	Meighen,	Sexsmith,	Walker, and
Foster (Sir George),	Morphy,	Shepherd,	Weichel.—35
		Smith,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Fortier,	Maclean (Halifax),	Oliver,
Brouillard,	Kyte,	McCraney,	Pugsley,
Charlton,	Lafortune,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Chisholm,	Lemieux,	Michaud,	Sinclair, and
Copp,	Loggie,	Murphy,	Turgeon.—20

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Orders of the Day were accordingly called.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 133, The War-time Elections Act.

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That the said Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. Lemieux raised a point of Order, That according to the Orders of the Day, the Bill was not printed in both the English and French languages as required by Rule 73, the Order No. 21 not having the letter F printed at the end thereof to indicate that the Bill had been printed in the French language, and consequently, the motion for the second reading of the said Bill could not now be moved.

Mr. Speaker ruled, That the point of Order was not well taken, inasmuch as no Rule of the House provided that the letters E and F should appear on the Order Paper, although it was the custom and practice to do so for the convenience of Members. It was purely a question of fact as to whether the Bill had been printed in the two languages. He was informed on good authority that the Bill had been so printed, and as additional evidence of this fact, he held copies of the Bill in his hands printed in the English and French languages.

From this ruling Mr. Lemieux appealed to the House.

And the Question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong (Lambton),	Foster (Sir George),	Morphy,	Smith,
Ball,	Glass,	Morris,	Stevens.
Bennett (Calgary),	Guthrie,	Nicholson,	Stewart
Bennett (Simcoe),	Hartt,	Robidoux,	(Lunenburg),
Burrell,	Hazen,	Roche,	Taylor,
Carrick,	Henderson,	Rogers,	Thompson
Cochrane,	McCurdy,	Schaffner,	(Yukon),
Cockshutt,	McLean (Queen's,	Sévigny,	Tremain,
Donaldson,	P.E.I.),	Sexsmith,	Walker, and
	Meighen,	Shepherd,	Weichel.—36

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Douglas,	Loggie,	Murphy,
Brouillard,	Fortier,	Maclean (Halifax),	Oliver,
Charlton,	Kyte,	McCraney,	Pugsley,
Chisholm,	Lafortune,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Copp,	Lemieux,	Michaud,	Sinclair, and
			Turgeon.—21

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed: That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Pugsley moved, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, That the House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put on the said motion; The House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Douglas,	Loggie,	Murphy,
Brouillard,	Fortier,	Maclean (Halifax),	Oliver,
Charlton,	Kyte,	McCraney,	Pugsley,
Chisholm,	Lafortune,	McKenzie,	Ross,
Copp,	Lemieux,	Michaud,	Sinclair, and
			Turgeon.—21

NAYS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Foster (Sir George),	Morphy,	Smith,
(Lambton),	Glass,	Morris,	Stevens,
Ball,	Guthrie,	Nicholson,	Stewart
Bennett (Calgary),	Hartt,	Robidoux,	(Lunenburg),
Bennett (Simcoe),	Hazen,	Roche,	Taylor,
Burrell,	Henderson,	Rogers,	Thompson
Carrick,	McCurdy,	Schaffner,	(Yukon),
Cochrane,	McLean (Queen's,	Sévigny,	Tremain,
Cockshutt,	P.E.I.),	Sexsmith,	Walker, and
Donaldson,	Meighen,	Shepherd,	Weichel.—36

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed: That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by Mr. Pugsley, That the House proceed to another Order.

Mr. Speaker ruled the said motion out of Order.

And the Question being again proposed: That the said Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, adjourned.

Sir George Foster, from his place in the House, gave Notice that immediately before the Order of the Day is next called for resuming the Debate on the motion for the second reading of the Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act, he would move that the said Debate shall not be further adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 10th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That the Orders of the Day be now read.

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Orders of the Day were accordingly called.

Sir Robert Borden then moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That the House do now proceed to Order No. 22 on Government Orders: "Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of Sir George Foster for the Second Reading of Bill No. 133, The War Time Election sAct."

And the Question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Order being read.

Sir George Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, That the Debate upon the second reading of Bill No. 133, The War-time Elections Act, shall not be further adjourned.

And the Question being put on the said motion; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Edwards,	Morphy,	Stevens,
(Lambton),	Foster (Sir George),	Morris,	Stewart
Bennett (Calgary),	Glass,	Northrup,	(Hamilton),
Bennett (Simcoe),	Guthrie,	Paul,	Sutherland,
Best,	Hanna,	Reid,	Taylor,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Hazen,	Robidoux,	Thompson
Boys,	Henderson,	Roche,	(Yukon),
Bristol,	Lalor,	Rogers,	Thornton,
Burnham,	Lewis,	Schaffner,	Tremain,
Clements,	Maclean (York, O.),	Scott,	Walker,
Cochrane,	McLean (Queen's,	Séigny,	Wallace,
Doherty,	P.E.I.),	Sexsmith,	Webster, and
Donaldson,	Meighen,	Shepherd,	White
			(Sir Thomas).—48

NAYS:

Messieurs

Chisholm,	Hughes	Laurier	Michaud,
Copp,	(King's, P.E.I.),	(Sir Wilfrid),	Murphy,
Devlin,	Knowles,	Lemieux,	Oliver,
Ethier,	Kyte,	Loggie,	Pacaud,
Fortier,	Lapointe	McCraney,	Proulx,
Gauvreau,	(Kamouraska),	Marcil	Pugsley, and
Graham,		(Bonaventure),	Sinclair.—23

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir George Foster: "That the Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act, be now read a second time."

And the Debate continuing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Pugsley, "That this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved, that the abridgment by this Parliament of the electoral franchise, now enjoyed in any province of the Dominion, by any class of His Majesty's subjects, would be contrary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And the Debate still continuing.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, 11th September, 1917.

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Ethier,	Lapointe (Montreal,	Oliver,
Bourassa,	Fortier,	St. James),	Pacaud,
Boyer,	Gauthier	Lemieux,	Papineau,
Buchanan,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Maclean (Halifax),	Pugsley,
Cardin,	Kay,	McCraney,	Ross,
Copp,	Kyte,	McCrea,	Séguin,
Delisle,	Lachance,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Devlin,	Lanctôt,	Michaud,	Tobin, and
Douglas,	Lapointe	Murphy,	Verville.—34
	(Kamouraska),		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Glass,	Morphy,	Sexsmith,
(Lambton),	Green,	Morris,	Shepherd,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Hanna,	Munson,	Stevens,
Best,	Hartt,	Nicholson,	Stewart
Boys,	Hazen,	Nickle,	(Hamilton),
Brabazon,	Lalor,	Paul,	Sutherland,
Bristol,	Lewis,	Rainville,	Taylor,
Burrell,	Maclean (York, O.),	Robidoux,	Thoburn,
Cochrane,	McCurdy,	Roche,	Thompson
Cromwell,	McLean (Queen's,	Schaffner,	(Yukon),
Donaldson,	P.E.I.),	Scott,	Thornton,
Edwards,	Meighen,	Séigny,	Wallace, and
Foster (Sir George),			Webster.—46

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the main motion.

Mr. Pugsley moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Lemieux, "That the said Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved, that in the opinion of this House it is not desirable, as provided by the said Bill, to defranchise large numbers of people of Canada who have taken the oath of allegiance, have been guaranteed the rights of citizenship, in the name of His Majesty the King, and who have not failed to discharge all the obligations of citizenship.

"And further that it be resolved that any measure granting the franchise only to a limited number of women, as proposed by the Bill, is contrary to the public interest, and fails to recognize the splendid patriotic work which has been performed by the women of Canada, generally, during the present war."

And the Question being put on the said amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barrette,	Ethier,	Lapointe (Montreal,	Oliver,
Boivin,	Fortier,	St. James),	Pacaud,
Bourassa,	Gauthier	Lemieux,	Papineau,
Boyer,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Maclean (Halifax),	Pugsley,
Buchanan,	Kay,	McCraney,	Ross,
Cardin,	Kyte,	McCrea,	Séguin,
Copp,	Lachance,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Delisle,	Lauctôt,	Michaud,	Tobin, and
Devlin,	Lapointe	Murphy,	Verville.—35
Douglas,	(Kamouraska),		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Donaldson,*	Meighen,	Sexsmith,
(Lambton),	Edwards,	Morphy,	Shepherd,
Bellemare,	Foster (Sir George),	Morris,	Stevens,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Glass,	Munson,	Stewart
Best,	Green,	Nicholson,	(Hamilton),
Boys,	Hanna,	Nickle,	Sutherland,
Brabazon,	Hazen,	Paul,	Taylor,
Bristol,	Lalor,	Rainville,	Thoburn,
Burrell,	Lewis,	Robidoux,	Thompson
Clarke	Maclean (York, O.),	Roche,	(Yukon),
(Wellington),	McCurdy,	Schaffner,	Thornton,
Cochrane,	McLean (Queen's,	Scott,	Wallace, and
Cromwell,	P.E.I.),	Séigny,	Webster.—47

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the main motion, That the Bill be now read the second time; It was resolved in the affirmative, on the same division reversed.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 128, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918.

And then the House having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Two of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 11th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Northrup, from the Select Committee appointed by the House to act with a like Committee of the Senate to consider and, during the present Session, to report the total cost, including incidental expenses, of each Session of Parliament, and the best way, if any, of reducing the same, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee regret they have so far been unable to make much progress with the inquiry entrusted to them and would, in view of the importance of an inquiry of this kind, recommend that a similar committee be reappointed early next Session to fully consider the subject referred to them.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, laid on the Table of the House on the 6th February last, relative to the promotion of Mr. A. C. Campbell of the *Hansard* Staff, and of Mr. Harry E. Oliver, from the Committee Reporting Staff to the *Hansard* Staff, be concurred in.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That the Orders of the Day be now read.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Orders of the Day were accordingly called.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act;

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill;

And the House having continued to sit in Committee till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

WEDNESDAY, 12th September, 1917.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 12th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had directed the Clerk of the House to lay upon the Table of the House his recommendation, together with the report of the Clerk, on the subject of the abolition of the office of Secretary of the Hansard Section of the Reporting Branch of the House and the appointment of an additional shorthand reporter in the place of such Secretary:—

To the Honourable,

The HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker of the House of Commons has the honour to recommend that the Office of Secretary of the Hansard Section of the Reporting Branch of the House be abolished, the said office having, under the present organization of the Staff, ceased to be necessary; and further recommends that in the place of such Secretary an official shorthand reporter be appointed to that section in Grade B of the First Division, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

The report of the Clerk of the House is hereto appended.

(Sgd.) EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THE CLERK'S OFFICE,

OTTAWA, 7th September, 1917.

SIR,—I beg to make the following report in reference to the Hansard Section of the Reporting Branch of the House of Commons:—

The Office of Secretary of that section became vacant by the promotion of Mr. C. W. Boyce on 1st May, 1915, to the Votes and Proceedings Office. I recommend that the said office be abolished and that in place of such Secretary an Official Shorthand Reporter be appointed to that Branch. Since the date of Mr. Boyce's promotion the Office of Secretary of the Hansard Section had been temporarily occupied by one who, like Mr. Boyce, was not a reporter.

On the re-organization of the Reporting Branch the necessity for this office ceased and it has been ascertained by experience that there is no need on the staff for the services of one as Secretary who is not competent to report on the Floor of the House. The appointment of a competent reporter as above recommended will render it unnecessary to employ extra reporters in times of stress of work, or when an employee of the staff is incapacitated through illness, as has occurred during the present session. Such appointment will not entail any extra expense at present as the new appointee would begin at the same salary as the Secretary had received at the time of his promotion, viz., the minimum salary of Grade B of the First Division.

I am advised by the Chief of the Reporting Branch that such appointment would be of great advantage to the service.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

To the Honourable

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Ottawa.

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the following as their Fourth Report:—

It will be recalled that on the 11th May, 1916, the Committee submitted to both Houses some important recommendations with a view to economy in public printing, which, if carried into effect, it is confidently expected, would mean a saving to the country annually of many thousands of dollars.

On the 18th May, 1916, on motion of Mr. Clark (Bruce), for Mr. Currie, it was resolved, That the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing be commended to the attentive consideration of the Government with the recommendation that the attention of each Department of the Government be directed thereto with a view of having the recommendations contained in the said Report carried into effect, so far as may be practicable and with the view to effecting all possible economy in the matter of public printing, and that a Report be prepared by each Department of the Government for presentation to this House at the next Session, in which shall be set forth the extent to which such recommendations have been carried into effect and the reasons, if any, which render it impossible or undesirable to carry into effect such recommendations in any particular Department.

In accordance with the foregoing suggestions reports have been received from the Deputy Heads, and these reports have been carefully examined by Members of the Committee.

Generally, it may be said that some Deputy Ministers have shown an earnest desire to meet the wishes of Parliament, while others have failed to grasp the significance of the Committee's recommendations of last year. It is quite evident that some members of the Public Service entirely forget that printing costs money, and that, with the increase in wages, increased cost of paper, ink, etc., unless the different Departments meet the wishes of Parliament to a reasonable extent, the annual printing bill will be greatly augmented. The following comparative figures show the steady increase in the cost of printing in recent years:—

1913	\$1,274,870
1914	1,597,051
1915	1,807,390
1916	1,981,152
1917	2,401,913

For the past two years the figures are as follows:—

	Outside Work.	Inside Printing, Binding, Etc.	Paper.	Total.
1916	\$525,188	\$908,296	\$547,668	\$1,981,152
1917	544,096	933,344	925,473	2,401,913

The enormous increase in the cost of paper for the past fiscal year is noteworthy. The changes which have been made during the past year are as follows:—

Bank Shareholders.—Reduced heading and changed type, reducing size by 16 per cent. Annual saving \$750.

Unclaimed Balances.—Re-arranged and changed style, reduced size nearly 50 per cent. Annual saving of over \$2,500.

Civil Service List.—For this year's Report changed style and printed English and French together, reducing report from 1,496 pages (E. and F.) to about 540 pages, or over 60 per cent. Annual saving of over \$4,000.

Inland Revenue.—Part III (Adulteration of Food) Bulletins will be left out next year. Annual saving over \$1,900.

Insurance.—Changes made effecting a saving of over \$2,500 a year.

Customs.—(Trade and Navigation)—Style changed, reducing size. Annual saving over \$2,000 a year.

List of Vessels.—Changes made reducing report over 50 per cent in size. Annual saving about \$1,000.

Steamboat Inspection.—This year English and French are to be printed together, eliminating cost of one edition, \$1,000.

Postmaster General.—Changes made this year will effect a reduction in size and cost.

Railway Commission.—Report for next year will be “picked up” from fortnightly publication of “Judgments, Orders, etc.,” thereby saving cost of composition.

There is still room for sweeping reductions in the Government printing accounts. Take, for instance, the Department of the Naval Service. The Report of the Fisheries Branch could be reduced by eliminating details of catches, number of boats employed, fishing gear, etc. It is questionable whether the “Monthly Fisheries Bulletin” has been of any service during the duration of the war, on account of the inability to ship the product abroad. This Department publishes annually several works of a highly technical character which might well be dropped, as they do not interest more than one person in a hundred thousand. The Committee has had before it sample sheets of some of these publications now on the press.

Marine.—Material reductions have been made in the size of this Report, but there is still room for improvement. This Department seems to have heartily co-operated with the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

Trade and Commerce.—Many Reports of this Department duplicate those of the Department of Customs, wasting thousands of dollars annually. An earnest endeavour must be made by the heads of these two Departments to avoid this. It seems to the Committee that the sooner all statistics of the Government are centralized under one authority, the better it will be in the public interest, and great saving would be effected.

Militia.—This Report is concise and will bear practically no condensation. The printing bills of this Department, consequent upon the war, have enormously increased. No good purpose is served by printing the nominal rolls of battalions going overseas, since the adoption of the system of breaking up these units on arrival in England. It is a waste of public money.

Public Works.—The Report of this Department is bulkier than it should be. Among the suggestions for condensation are the following:—

Details of repairs, however small, are given by place and building. Extensive repairs might be given in detail, but for minor repairs a list of the places or buildings should be sufficient. All furniture supplied is reported in detail. This is quite unnecessary. The tabulated statement of expenditures and work, by months, of each dredge is superfluous. The yearly total should be sufficient. Many other details could be omitted.

Finance.—Report of Public Accounts concise and to the point.

Unclaimed Balances has been an annual publication for many years. It might be well to publish quinquennially, thereby effecting a great saving to the public exchequer. Upon the suggestion of the Printing Bureau staff the changing in the form of this report has resulted in a large annual saving.

Insurance.—Expense of this Report borne by tax upon Insurance Companies.

Royal Northwest Mounted Police.—This Report has been condensed by eliminating, upon the suggestion of the Printing Bureau, the crop reports of the Prairie Provinces, which were duplications of the Report of the Department of Agriculture.

The report, however, will bear much greater condensation. There is too much detail in the annual statements of Superintendents and Inspectors. The story of the Great Bear Lake Patrol contains much irrelevant matter. In the hands of a trained man this story could have been made a readable one in one-quarter the space. Of the scores of illustrations in the report not more than eight or ten are really germane to the text.

Inland Revenue.—Considerable saving will result by accepting the suggestion of the Printing Bureau officials to dispense with the publication of the bulletins of the Department in Sessional form.

The Reports of the different branches of this Department would stand a little more condensation.

Justice.—Although the Deputy Minister reports that the recommendations "have been carried into effect so far as they apply to this Department," the results are not satisfactory. The Report of the Inspectors of Penitentiaries for the year ending 31st March, 1915, which has been printed since the Report of the Committee was submitted to Parliament in 1916, is full of trivial details. The report could with advantage be reduced by fifty per cent. Farm reports are given in detail; a summary would answer all purposes. The reports of the surgeons, chaplains and matrons could well be incorporated in the wardens' reports. Revenue and expenditure are given in detail, a repetition of the Auditor General's report. Crime statistics could well be condensed.

External Affairs.—Report concise and to the point.

Public Printing and Stationery.—Never large in volume, this report has been reduced forty per cent during the past three years.

Secretary of State.—Report has been considerably reduced.

Customs.—The figures issued in the Departmental reports seem to be published in the public interest, but, as already pointed out, they are duplicated in many instances by the report of the Department of Trade and Commerce. The junior department should drop many of its publications.

Railways and Canals.—All the general detailed reports should be summarized by an executive officer. While the report has been considerably reduced, it will still stand further pruning.

Agriculture.—Report of the Department shows careful condensation. The printing bill of this Department is heavy, consequent upon the thousands of bulletins which are gotten out each year, and seems to be justified in the circumstances.

Director General of Public Health.—This report contains much "material" of a technical character borrowed from medical journals, the expenditure for the printing of which cannot be defended.

Mines.—The printing bill of this Department has enormously increased during the past three or four years. The Committee is of opinion that no interest would have been injured had there been a total suspension of the publications of this Department as soon as war commenced. The following comparative figures will convey to Parliament an idea of the manner in which this Department has increased its expenditure for printing:—

1912..	\$ 41,388
1913..	57,242
1914..	131,001
1915..	157,910
1916..	134,907

Many of the publications of this Department are not of public interest, and when it is borne in mind that every publication has to be translated and printed in the French language as well as English, sweeping reductions are possible.

Interior.—This Department seems to have accepted the recommendations of the Committee. There are certain branches, working practically independent of the Department proper, whose works, however, can be reduced.

The Hydrometric Survey reports should not be published. They are not called for in the public interest. This would give a saving of \$30,000 annually. Any person desiring to build a pulp mill on a certain stream and wishing to know the water capacity of that stream could secure the information on application to the Department.

The Committee observes that a number of the Departments are in the habit of constantly printing maps which are simply duplications on different scales, and with different material thereon.

We think that the Department of the Interior or some other Department should be authorized to take charge of the whole of the map work of the country; that immediate steps should be taken to standardize these maps, and that a number of maps of various scales should be published, so that should any Department desire to indicate any particular geographical information it could be able to do so by referring to a standard map. Every other country in the world has its Topographical Survey except Canada, and the Committee is of the opinion that such a Department should be organized to carry on this work; that a set of standard maps should be made up giving all the information obtained to date, instead of having such maps published in blue books in which way important information is oftentimes lost track of.

The Committee believe that it would be in the interests of the country to have the Canadian Topographical Department re-organized and all this work housed in one building and carried on under one head, thus effecting great economies.

At present there is no co-ordination as far as the Departments are concerned. The Railway Department gets out maps of its own, the Interior Department gets out very excellent maps containing a great deal of useful information, the Conservation Commission publishes maps, in fact we have a deluge of maps and if a person wanted to get any knowledge of any particular kind about the country he would be at a loss to ascertain which Department to apply to for this information.

Post Office Department.—This Report seems to be concise.

Labour.—This report is in brief form while the Monthly Labour Gazette is called for by the requirements of the public. Special reports of this Department should, however, be carefully watched in future. For instance, the "Cost of Living" Report of this Department, issued two years ago at enormous cost, was barely looked at by the public, the information being practically out of date before the report was in print.

Indian Affairs.—This Report could be confined to that of the Deputy Superintendent General, summarizing the detailed reports of the various officers, inspectors and agents, and would take about 160 pages instead of 472, or, including the French edition, 320 instead of 944 pages. Details in connection with Indian schools are uninteresting to the general public; a summary would suffice. List of officials and employees of the Department, already printed in the Auditor General's Report and the Civil Service List, should be dropped altogether.

Auditor General.—The costliest report annually submitted to Parliament is that of the Auditor General. For the fiscal year 1914-15 the charges to the country for these bulky volumes was as follows:—

	No. of Copies.	No. of Pages.	Cost of Printing.
English edition	5,265	2,758	\$20,153
French edition	1,255	2,880	15,385

To the expense of the French edition must be added the salaries of translators, approximately \$5,000 per annum.

The Committee is of opinion that no steps can or should be taken to diminish the size of this report. It is the greatest guarantee that the country possesses against improper expenditure. The Committee would suggest, however, that steps be taken to amalgamate the English and French editions, as has been done with the Civil Service List, the report on Unclaimed Bank Balances, List of Bank Shareholders, etc. To secure the amalgamation of the two editions into one it is suggested that all headings in the Auditor General's report should be bi-lingual; all the statistics should be printed in two or three volumes as at present, and the correspondence in both languages. This will obviate approximately the setting and printing of 2,800 pages of "copy" for French version, and saving over \$14,000.

Conservation Commission.—While no report has been received from the Secretary of the Conservation Commission as to economies brought about by that body on the lines of the Printing Report of the Printing Committee of last session the Committee cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that in these days of stress, calling for the most rigid economy in public expenditure, the printing of reports by the Conservation Commission should be reduced to a minimum. Any plan adopted by Parliament to reduce the cost of printing should be made applicable to the Commission of Conservation.

The Committee desires to congratulate the staff of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery on the economies it has succeeded in making both as regards printing and distribution. For years past the number of Blue Books printed has been fixed by the heads of different Departments without due regard to the prospective demand. Parliament also, has ordered far more copies of different reports than the public requires. From a careful analysis of the different editions, the Committee is of the opinion that the quantities printed can be reduced for every report by from 500 to 1,800 copies, and aggregating on the whole from 35,000 to 40,000 volumes. Taking the average weight of the smaller quantity at 2 lbs. this would mean a saving alone of 70,000 lbs. of book paper, which, at 10 cents per pound means a further saving of \$7,000 per annum.

"Economy" will have to be Canada's watchword for many years to come, and the printing bills of Parliament and the Public Departments present a fertile field for action in this regard. That our great neighbours to the South realize this in connection with Congressional publications is shown by the decision of the Senate of the United States to cut down this year its printing bills by \$470,000. This has been brought about by reducing the bulk of some reports and suspending entirely the publication of others. Among the latter may be mentioned:—Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce, Annual Report of Foreign Commerce and Navigation, Report of District of Columbia Health Office, Bulletins of the Bureau of Ethnology, annual report, ditto; Bulletins of the Bureau of Fisheries, Geological Bulletins, Geological Professional papers, Geological Water Supply papers, Memoirs of the National Academy of Sciences, Nautical Almanac, Annual Report of the Bureau of Soils, and many others.

The Committee feel however, that unless Parliament provides some stringent form of supervision over the fountains from whose sources so many volumes of useless literature flows, there will be a continuous increase in the printing bill of the country, which increase in recent years is alarming. These taps must be turned off by somebody, and it is too much to expect that Ministers, working under tremendous pressure as they have been for years, should give attention to all routine details in their departments.

The most effective way to bring about economies in Canadian Parliamentary and Departmental printing is, in the opinion of the Committee, to create an editorial board of three members of the Civil Service, thoroughly conversant with public affairs, and with a knowledge of Departmental workings. This board should have plenary

powers to order such excisions of "copy" of Departmental reports, leaflets, bulletins, memoirs, etc., or to refuse to sanction the printing of any report if, in their judgment, the public interest would not be seriously affected by such refusal.

It would be the duty of the Board to call upon the Deputy Head of any Department or Branch of the Public Service created by Parliament, whose requisition and "copy" for printing were under consideration, to show cause why any proposed reductions in "copy" should not be made or the printing thereof suspended entirely, and only upon the direct written authority of the Minister of the Department interested should the decision of the Board of Editors be countermanded.

The Board should present a report of its operations annually to Parliament within three weeks after the opening of each Session thereof, such report to give the dates when first and last "copy" of every Departmental report is received, and specifying the reductions in text, and the reasons therefor. In cases where the decision of the Board has been overridden by the Minister of any Department Parliament shall be advised.

The Board should also have authority to "spur up" the preparation of Departmental reports, so that work at the Printing Bureau may be more evenly distributed throughout the year.

Mr. Currie, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the following as their Fifth Report:—

The Committee recommend that in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen may decide as to the printing, or otherwise, of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally act until the end of the session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That the Orders of the Day be now read.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in the Committee of the Whole of the Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act,

And The House, having continued to sit, in Committee, till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, 13th September, 1917.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Meighen moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Pugsley having risen to discuss the said motion, claiming that it was debatable, under Rule 56;

Mr. Speaker ruled, That the said motion was not debatable, inasmuch as Rule 56 was in the Rule Book prior in point of time to Rule 17A, which, overriding all other rules, was designed specifically for the purpose of restricting debate; therefore, discussion at this stage is not allowable, as Rule 17A supercedes Rule 56.

And the question being put on the said motion, It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the Resolution of Friday, 7th September, 1917, respecting the appointment of Gentlemen mentioned therein to compose the Board of Selection to appoint members of Local Tribunals, under Section six of *The Military Service Act, 1917*, by filling up the blank therein with the words "Senate and."

And also, a Message acquainting this House that the Senate do not insist on their disagreement to the second amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill, No. 95, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)", but do agree to the same, as amended by the House of Commons.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 13th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2199, dated 10th August, 1917: Rules and Regulations enacted in lieu of the Classification, Rules and Regulations contained in Order in Council P.C. 1296, of the 15th May, 1917, in respect to War Badges for Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. (*Sessional Papers, No. 274.*)

On motion of Mr. Reid, seconded by Sir Thomas White,

Resolved, That the following Notice of Motion be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the proposed Resolution to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910:—

“Mr. Reid—IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—Will move, that the Resolution of 1st August with respect to amending The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910, be amended and that all the words after the words ‘sum of’ in the eighth line be struck out and the words ‘one million dollars’ be submitted in lieu thereof.”

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider a certain proposed Resolution to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910, be amended by increasing the subsidy on first-class dry docks to four and one-half per cent of the cost of the work, payable half-yearly during a period not exceeding thirty-five years after the work has been completed; but half-yearly payments on account of the subsidy at the rate of four and one-half per cent on seventy-five per cent of the cost of the work done and materials provided at the time of such payment may be made during the construction of the dock, no such payment to be made until the work done and materials provided shall have cost the sum of one million dollars, and no such payments on account to be made unless the Chief Engineer reports that the work is being proceeded with to his satisfaction.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted The House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate has passed the Bill, No. 125, providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, without any amendment.

By leave of the House,

Ordered, That Mr. Reid have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 134, to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act—Further amount required, \$300,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs—Further amount required, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mines and Geological Survey—Geological Surveys Branch—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late C. W. Drysdale, M. Sc., Ph.D., who was drowned while in the discharge of his duties on 10th July, 1917, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—Plant—New, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Civil Service Commission—To provide for promotion of one clerk from Third Division, Sub-division B, to Third Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—Senate—To provide for the travelling expenses of Senate Members of the Parliamentary Committee appointed to consider the reception, treatment, care, etc., of certain soldiers who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto, \$142.95; To provide an amount for the Speaker of the Senate in lieu of residence and attendants from 18th January, 1917, to the close of the Session at the rate of \$15 per diem, \$3,345; To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity of a Senator who died during the present session, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct, \$2,500; To provide for an increase in the salary of the night watchman, Robert Mackie, to \$1,000, \$200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—House of Commons—To provide an amount for the Speaker of the House of Commons in lieu of residence and attendants, 150 days, at the rate of \$15 per diem, \$2,250; To provide an amount for the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons in lieu of apartments—59 days from 1st February to 31st March, 1917, inclusive, and 150 days for 1917-18, at the rate of \$5 per diem, \$1,045; To provide difference in salary of the Speaker's Secretary, increased from \$450 to \$600 per annum, from 18th January, 1917, to 31st March, 1918, \$190; Sessional clerks—Further amount required, \$13,050; To provide a service of stenography and typewriting for the use of Members—Further amount required, \$15,000; French Translation (Special), \$1,000; To provide for payment of allowance to L. C. Panet, as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, \$300; Two expresses between

House and Government Printing Office—Further amount required, \$630; To appoint Mr. M. F. Johnston to the Second Division, Sub-division A, at \$2,000 per annum, as Reporter on the Committee Section of the Reporting Branch of the House of Commons, from 1st September, 1917, \$1,166.67; To appoint Miss M. J. Barton to Third Division, Sub-division A, at \$1,000 per annum as a Clerk in the Law Branch, \$1,000; To provide for the travelling expenses of Members of the Parliamentary Committee appointed to consider the reception, treatment, care, etc., of certain soldiers who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto, \$765.45; To provide payment of the full sessional indemnity of Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, public business, being engaged in necessary farming operations, or on account of death, during the present session, including an amount of \$2,500 to Hon. H. S. Béland, a prisoner of war in Germany, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct, \$22,010; Sergeant-at-Arms—Sessional messengers—Further amount required, \$14,377.50; Pages—Further amount required, \$3,150; Servants, bathrooms, washrooms, etc.—Further amount required, \$1,882.50; Sessional charwomen—Further amount required, \$3,060; Attendant at electric light—Further amount required, \$102.50; Bookkeepers in messenger room, \$630; To provide increases in salary to the following employees, who not being classified do not come under the provisions of the Civil Service Amendment Act of the present Session—Claire Hugg, Assistant Curator of Reading Room, \$100; C. R. Stewart, chief doorkeeper, \$100; H. Pinard and G. Gibson, House carpenters, \$200 each; G. Turner and F. C. B. Greer, night watchman, \$200 each; L. Boulet, chief of pages, \$200, \$1,200; Joint Restaurant of Parliament—Contingencies, \$3,000; To provide increase in salary to W. G. Thompson, Electrician, \$100, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Public Archives—To provide for the salary of the chairman of Publication Committee, \$5,000; To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Sub-division A, \$1,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To defray the expenses of the Economic Development Commission, including an amount of \$750, payable to Mr. E. H. Godfrey, of the Census Branch, for services as Editor of the Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Justice, including Penitentiary Branch—To increase the salary of Joseph Adolphe Renaud, K.C., Legal Officer, to \$4,000, from 1st April, 1917, \$600; To provide for an increase in salary to H. B. S. Lane, Penitentiary Branch, to \$2,800, \$200; To provide for the appointment of a legal officer in First Division, Sub-division B, \$2,100; To provide for the promotion of an assistant legal officer to First Division, Sub-division B, \$300; To provide for the promotion of a joint private secretary to the Minister, to First Division, Sub-division B, \$325; To provide for the promotion of private secretary to the Solicitor General to First Division, Sub-division B, at \$2,400, \$650; Supreme Court of Canada—To promote Frank Morse from Third Division, Sub-division A, to

Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,200; To increase salary of Messenger Horace Sivyer to \$900, for additional services as Usher, \$100, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Exchequer Court of Canada—To provide for the publication of the Exchequer Court Reports by contract, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act;

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Meighen, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska), seconded by Mr. Kyte, adjourned.

Sir Robert Borden, from his place in the House, gave Notice that at the next sitting of the House, he would move that the Debate on the third reading of the Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act, shall not be further adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 14th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Steele, for Mr. Sharpe, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the Bill, No. 131, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," and have agreed to report the same with an amendment.

The Orders of the Day being called;

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That the Debate on the third reading of Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act, shall not be further adjourned.

And the Question being put on the said motion; the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong.	Elliot,	McLean (Queen's,	Scott,
(Lambton),	Foster (Sir George),	P.E.I.),	Sexsmith,
Arthurs,	Glass,	Marshall,	Shepherd,
Bennett (Calgary),	Guthrie,	Meighen,	Steele,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Hamna,	Merner,	Stevens,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Hartt,	Morphy,	Stewart
Bowman,	Hazen,	Morris,	(Hamilton),
Boys,	Henderson,	Munson,	Sutherland,
Brabazon,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Northrup,	Taylor,
Bristol,	Jameson,	Rainville,	Thompson (Yukon),
Burnham,	Lalor,	Reid,	Thornton,
Clark (Bruce),	Lewis,	Roche,	Turriff,
Cochrane,	Maclean (York, O.),	Rogers,	Webster,
Donaldson,	McCurdy,	Schaffner,	Weichel, and
Edwards,			Wright.—55

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Fortier,	Lapointe	Neely,
Bourassa,	Gauthier	(Kamouraska),	Oliver,
Brouillard,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Lapointe (Montreal,	Papineau,
Bureau,	Gauvreau,	St. James),	Proulx,
Cardin,	Kyte,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pugsley,
Delisle,	Lachance,	Maclean (Halifax),	Séguin,
Demers,	Lafortune,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair,
Devlin,	Lanctôt,	Michaud,	Truax, and
Ethier,		Murphy,	Verville.—32

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House according to Order, Then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Robert Borden, That the Bill No. 133, The War-time Elections Act, be now read the third time.

And the Debate continuing.

Mr. Neely moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, "That the said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be again referred to the Committee of the Whole, with instruction that they have power to amend it by eliminating from it all such provisions as tend to remove the franchise from any class of His Majesty's subjects who are now qualified electors, according to the laws of the province in which they reside."

And the Debate still continuing.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, 15th September, 1917.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Barrette,	Fortier,	Lapointe	Michaud,
Boivin,	Gauthier	(Kamouraska),	Mondou,
Bourassa,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Lapointe (Montreal,	Neely,
Boyer,	Gauvreau,	St. James),	Oliver,
Brouillard,	Kay,	Macdonald,	Pacaud,
Bureau,	Kyte,	Macleam (Halifax),	Papineau,
Delisle,	Lachance,	McKenzie,	Pugsley,
Demers,	Lafortune,	Marcile (Bagot),	Turriff, and
Devlin,	Lancôt,	Martin,	Verville.—33

NAYS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Edwards,	McLean	Sexsmith,
(Lambton),	Elliot,	(Sunbury),	Shepherd,
Armstrong (York, O.),	Foster (Sir George),	Marshall,	Steele,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Fripp,	Meighen,	Stevens,
Blondin,	Glass,	Merner,	Stewart
Boys,	Guthrie,	Morphy,	(Lunenburg).
Brabazon,	Hanna,	Morris,	Sutherland,
Bristol,	Hazen,	Munson,	Taylor,
Champagne,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Nicholson,	Thompson
Clark (Bruce),	Jameson,	Nickle,	(Yukon),
Clarke	Lalor,	Paul,	Wallace,
(Wellington),	Lewis,	Reid,	Webster,
Cochrane,	McCurdy,	Roche,	Weichel, and
Currie,	McLean (Queen's,	Rogers,	Wright.—53
Donaldson,	P.E.I.),	Schaffner,	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the main motion; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Edwards,	McLean (Sunbury),	Shepherd,
(Lambton),	Elliot,	Marshall,	Steele,
Armstrong (York, O.),	Foster (Sir George),	Meighen,	Stevens,

Bennett (Simcoe),	Fripp,	Merner,	Stewart
Blondin,	Glass,	Morphy,	(Lunenburg),
Boys,	Guthrie,	Morris,	Sutherland,
Brabazon,	Hanna,	Munson,	Taylor,
Bristol,	Hazen,	Nicholson,	Thompson
Champagne,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Nickle,	(Yukon),
Clark (Bruce),	Jameson,	Paul,	Wallace,
Clarke	Lalor,	Reid,	Webster,
(Wellington),	Lewis,	Roche,	Weichel, and
Cochrane,	McCurdy,	Rogers,	Wright.—53
Currie,	McLean (Queen's,	Schaffner,	
Donaldson,	P.E.I.),	Sexsmith,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Barrette,	Fortier,	Lapointe	Michaud,
Boivin,	Gauthier	(Kamouraska),	Mondou,
Bourassa,	(St. Hyacinthe),	Lapointe (Montreal,	Oliver,
Boyer,	Gauvreau,	St. James),	Pacaud,
Brouillard,	Kay,	Macdonald,	Papineau,
Bureau,	Kyte,	Maclean (Halifax),	Pugsley,
Delisle,	Lachance,	McKenzie,	Turriff, and
Demers,	Lafortune,	Marcile (Bagot),	Verville.—32
Devlin,	Lancôt	Martin,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 127, The Military Voters' Act, 1917, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Two of the Clock on Saturday morning adjourned till this day, at Three of the Clock, P.M.

Saturday, 15th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bill, No. 123, respecting Live Stock, without any amendment.

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2552, dated 13th September, 1917, recommending that Certificates of Naturalization may be issued under the Naturalization Act, 1914, to alien enemies who have resided for many years in Canada, on its being shown that they are clearly in sympathy with the United Kingdom and its allies in the present war, and that they have no pro-German or other alien enemy affiliations or connections. (*Sessional Papers, No. 275.*)

Mr. Doherty, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copy of *Canada Gazette*, dated 12th September, 1917, containing a list and location of Local Tribunals established to hear and decide applications for certificates of exemption from Military Service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 276.*)

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That Bill, No. 132, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Sir Thomas White, for the concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 117, to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes, which amendments are as follow:—

1. Page 1, line 26.—After "annual" insert "net."

2. Page 2, line 8.—Leave out all the words from "source" to "contract" inclusive in line 16 and substitute therefor the following:—

"including the income from but not the value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise or descent; and including the income from but not the proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the person insured, or payments made or credited to the insured on life insurance endowment or annuity contracts upon the maturity of the term mentioned in the contract or upon the surrender of the contract; with the following exemptions and deductions:—"

3. Page 2, line 34.—After "Act" insert: "Provided, however, that in determining the income the personal and living expenses shall not be taken into consideration."

4. Page 5, line 26.—Before "tax" insert "normal."

5. Page 9, line 28.—After clause 19 insert the following as clause A:—

Clause A.

"All the proceedings of the Board and of the Exchequer Court shall be held in *camerâ* if requested by the taxpayer."

Sir George Foster, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, That the said amendments be now read the second time and concurred in; but that this House, while disapproving of any infraction of its privileges or rights by the other

House, in this case waives its claims to insist upon such rights and privileges, but that the waiver of the said rights and privileges in this case is not to be drawn into a precedent."

Mr. SPEAKER: On a previous occasion when this motion was under consideration, two points of order were taken by the Right Honourable the leader of the Opposition, (1) that the Senate has no power to amend a money Bill, and (2), if the Senate makes such an amendment, in view of rule 78, the House is bound to insist on its privileges and reject the amendment.

As to the first point, it is beyond question that, in view of section 53 of the British North America Act, Bills appropriating any part of the public revenue or for imposing any tax or impost must originate in the House of Commons; and there is no doubt that the Senate has neither power to increase the tax or impost, nor to change the incidence of the burden of any such tax or impost in any such Bill originating in this House; but the question whether the Senate can make such amendments as have been made in the Bill now under consideration is a point of constitutional law in respect to which it would, I think, be improper for me to undertake to give an official decision. Matters of such high constitutional import are for the House and not for your Speaker to determine.

With respect to the second point, viz., that Rule 78 prevents the House from entertaining the present motion, while this rule is an affirmation of what this House considers its powers and prerogative, there is nothing contained in it or any of our rules which prevents this House from adopting as its own, amendments such as this now under consideration. In the year 1874, amendments of the Senate to a Bill originating in this House were concurred in with the reservation that such action was not to be construed as a waiver of its rules and privileges. While the action of this House, in the year 1874, was with respect to a Bill dealing with Dominion Lands, and the present Bills deals with taxation, in my judgment the principle involved as to the authority of this House to waive under stated conditions its rights and privileges is the same.

I need only say, with respect to Rule 87, that it has no bearing upon or application to the present case.

After careful consideration, I am of the opinion that the motion of the Minister of Finance is in order, but should it be accepted by this House I shall give directions to the clerk to make a special entry in the Journals of the House to the effect that this House, while disapproving of any infraction of its privileges or rights by the other House, in this case waives its claims to insist upon such rights and privileges, but that the waiver of the said rights and privileges in this case is not to be drawn into a precedent.

And the question being put on the said motion; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong	Cochrane,	Marshall,	Shepherd,
(Lambton),	Elliot,	Merner,	Steele,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Foster (Sir George),	Morphy,	Stevens,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Fripp,	Morris,	Stewart (Lunenburg),
Boys,	Glass,	Rainville,	Sutherland,
Bristol,	Henderson,	Roche,	Taylor,
Clark (Bruce),	Hughes (Sir Sam),	Rogers,	Wallace,
Clarke	Jameson,	Schaffner,	Weichel, and
(Wellington),	Lewis,	Sexsmith,	Wright.—34

NAYS:

Messieurs

Boivin,	Lapointe	Macdonald,	Michaud,
Bureau,	(Kamouraska),	McKenzie,	Munphy, and
Kyte,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Marcile (Bagot),	Oliver.—11

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said amendments were accordingly read the second time and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 120, to amend the Inspection and Sale Act;

On motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 134, to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act,

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Campbellton—Repairs to wharves, \$1,500; Fort Dufferin—Repairs to breastwork, \$10,000; Gagetown—Wharf—Revote, \$8,000; Grand Anse—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,000; Quaco (St. Martin's)—Reconstruction of eastern breakwater, \$16,000; Richibucto Cape—To complete breakwater, \$2,000; Shippigan—Wharf improvements, \$2,000; St. John Harbour—Extension of and repairs to Negro Point breakwater, \$250,000; St. John Deep water wharf—Revote, \$50,000; St. John Harbour—Partridge Island—Rebuilding extension to low water landing, \$1,400; Stonehaven—Repairs to breakwater, \$700; Tracadie Beach—Repairs to breastworks, \$750, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Yukon Territory—Allowance to John Black for performing duties of Judge of the Territorial Court for 16½ months, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Penitentiaries—To provide for a bonus of \$100 to each Penitentiary Officer who was in receipt of a salary of \$1,000 or less on 1st April, 1917, \$26,500; British Columbia—To pay a compassionate allowance to Mrs. Mary Jane Mackenzie, widow of the late George Mackenzie, Industrial Guard, \$1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Post Office Department—To provide for an increase in salary of the Superintendent of Mail Contracts Branch to \$4,500, \$750; To provide for an increase in salary of the Accountant to \$4,000, \$500; To provide for the salaries of two clerks in First Division, Sub-division B: 1 at \$2,700, 1 at \$2,300, \$5,000; To hereby promote G. A. D. Mailleue, F. M. S. Jenkins and T. M. Oliver from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,250 each, and Joseph Marier at \$1,200, \$4,950; To provide for the promotion of thirty-two clerks from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, \$1,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Departments Various—To pay to each of the officers, clerks and employees in the Second Division, who obtained the ordinary annual increase during the present year on or subsequent to the first day of April, 1917, and previous to the coming into force of the Civil Service Amendment Act of 1917 an additional amount of \$50, \$29,825; To provide for any increase of salary under the Civil Service Amendment Act of 1917, not otherwise provided for therein, \$32,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for Post Office—Outside Service—To provide for the salaries of the postmaster and staff of the Kitchener Post Office. The salaries of the staff may be readjusted and appointments made, notwithstanding anything in that portion of the Civil Service Act affecting the Outside Postal Service, or Post Office Act, \$12,000; To compensate J. P. Keating, Railway Mail Clerk, Halifax District, for medical and other expenses incurred, and for loss of mileage while absent owing to injuries received in an accident while on duty on the 14th of January, 1917, \$32.44; To provide for the appointment and payment of master mechanics, mechanics and chauffeurs to be employed in connection with the motor car service at City Post Offices, the master mechanics to be paid not less than \$4 nor more than \$5 a day; mechanics to be paid not less than \$3 nor more than \$4 a day, and the chauffeurs not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$3.50 a day, \$34,600; To pay certain railway mail clerks, New Brunswick Division, for extra services at the Port of St. John in checking incoming and outgoing British mails, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$173.83; Salaries—Provisional allowance—Further amount required, \$464,800; To pay Mr. E. Lavoie, mail contractor, for loss of a horse while conveying the mail between L'Anse St. Jean and St. Marguerite Bay Mills, \$150, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 53, respecting Insurance, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table of the House,—Copy of extract from Order in Council, No. P.C. 2433, dated 1st September, 1917: Regulations *re* pay and allowances to officers and men after discharge from The Canadian Naval Service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43i.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till Six of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 17th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Reid, for Sir Thomas White, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending on the 31st March, 1918, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 17th September, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Reid, for Sir Thomas White, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the said Message and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd May, 1917, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, etc., to or from any employee of the Government in reference to the improvement and equipment of the life-saving station at Whitehead, Guysborough County, N.S. (*Sessional Papers, No. 278.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 15th September and 17th September, 1917, respectively, appointing Registrars for the Provinces of British Columbia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Alberta and Prince Edward Island, under the provisions and for the purposes of the Military Service Act, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 277.*)

MR. SPEAKER: On Saturday the Honourable Member for St. John raised a point of Order that the Order of the House of the 22nd June made upon the motion of the Prime Minister—"That on and after Saturday the seventh of July, proximo, and on Saturdays until the end of the present Session, the House shall meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Order of Precedence on Saturdays shall be the same as on Fridays" did not make Rule 17C, which provides that "On Friday when the Order of the Day is called for the House to go into Committee of Supply or of Ways and Means Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any question," also apply to Saturday. I find, on examination of the Journals, that the practice of the House has not been uniform since the adoption of the new Rule, though under similar conditions in Sessions previous to the present one there are only two instances when a motion has been made to go into Supply on a Saturday. I do not consider, however, that the Rule has been long enough in existence to support the view that the House has adopted any particular practice upon the question, especially as the point has not heretofore been raised. The wording of the Order of the House of the 22nd June merely relates to the Order of Precedence, which is regulated by Rule 25, and I do not think that its terms are wide enough to include Rule 17C, which is a Rule of Procedure specifically confined to two named days. In my opinion, therefore, the point of Order taken by the Honourable Member for St. John was well taken.

The House, according to Order, resumed the Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. Edwards, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 126, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edwin Gordon," and the proposed motion of Mr. Steele in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" be left out and the following words added instead thereof: "the said Order be discharged and the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills for further consideration."

And the question being put on the amendment; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Armstrong (Lambton),	Gauvreau, Graham,	Lapointe (Kamouraska),	Nicholson, Oliver,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Hartt,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Papineau,
Boivin,	Hughes (King's, P.E.I.),	Lewis,	Robidoux,
Copp,	Hughes (Sir Sam),	McKenzie,	Sexsmith,
Currie,	Kyte,	Morphy,	Shepherd,
Doherty,		Morris,	Steele, and
Donaldson,		Morrison,	Taylor.—28

NAYS:

Messieurs

Bennett (Calgary),	Crothers,	Maclean (Halifax),	Smith,
Borden (Sir Robert),	Davidson,	McCurdy,	Stewart
Boyce,	Foster (Sir George),	McLean (Queen's, P.E.I.),	(Lunenburg),
Boys,	Glass,	Meighen,	Thoburn,
Burrell,	Guthrie,	Northrup,	Tremain,
Carvell,	Henderson,	Pugsley,	Turriff,
Charlton,	Kay,	Reid,	Wallace,
Clark (Bruce),	Kemp (Sir Edward),	Roche,	Weichel, and
Clark (Red Deer),	Loggie,	Rogers,	Wilson
Cockshutt,	Macdonald,		(Wentworth).—37

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill; and, after some time spent therein, the Committee rose without reporting.

Mr. Middlebro moved, seconded by Mr. Edwards,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Rule 109);

And the question being put on the motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly considered in Committee of the Whole Bill, No. 131, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada" (as amended by the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without further amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without further amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Maclean (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all telegrams, correspondence, requests and all other papers relating to improvements or repairs connected with the Post Office building in the Town of Guysborough, N.S., since November, 1911.

On motion of Mr. Maclean (Halifax), seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all documents, correspondence, etc., between the Department of Naval Affairs and Messrs. McInnis, Mellish, Fulton and Kenney, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and any other persons, respecting the purchase of the motor launch *Alase*.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration in Committee of the Whole, Bill No. 134, to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, No. 132, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

Mr. Reid, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Meighen, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Oliver moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Graham, That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—"in the opinion of this House, inasmuch as the book called 'The Fiddlers' does not contain matter in contravention of the terms of the consolidated Orders in Council respecting censorship, but is a work inspired by high moral purpose and calculated to direct public attention to the evils of the liquor traffic in the United Kingdom, it should not be suppressed."

And the question being put on the amendment; It passed in the Negative, on a division.

And the question being put on the main motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 54, to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance), without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 18th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Resolved, That the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker laid on the Table of the House on the 12th instant, to abolish the office of Secretary of the Hansard Section of the Reporting Branch of the House and for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter to that Section, in Grade B of the First Division, under the provisions of the Civil Service Act, be concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Davidson,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

A Bill, No. 132, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint Their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, as amended, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for consideration of an amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 66, to amend the Judges Act;

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That the said amendment be disagreed to.

And a Debate arising thereupon, the said Debate was, on motion of Sir George Foster, seconded by Mr. Rogers, adjourned.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 127, The Military Voters' Act, 1917, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "complete".
2. Page 2, line 6.—For "Aviation" substitute "Air".
3. Page 2, line 10.—After "therefrom" insert "or, in the case of an officer who has been permitted to resign or without fault on his part has had his services dispensed with,".
4. Page 2, line 13.—Leave out "other".
5. Page 8, line 45.—After "service" insert "or, in the case of an officer, the official letter or document from competent authority releasing him from service."
6. Page 13, line 22.—After "and" insert "immediately".
7. Page 19.—In the Schedule, Form D, sixth line.—After "discharge" insert the following:—

"(or if an officer I produce the official letter (or document) from competent authority releasing me from service)".

The said amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint Their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 53, respecting Insurance, and the same was read, as followeth:—

1. Page 65, line 34.—For “thirty” substitute “twenty.”

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint Their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendment.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster,

That Order No. 37, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called.

And the question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 37 was accordingly read as follows:—

“Second reading of Bill No. 103, from the Senate, intituled: ‘An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies.’”

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read the second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this Day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the said Committee of Supply.

Sir Robert Borden, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate, the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for the salary of a medical superintendent for the Patent Medicine Branch, \$4,000; To provide for the promotion of four assistant Analysts to Second Division, Sub-division A, from the 1st of April, 1915, including statutory increases for the intervening period, \$1,600; Contingencies—Clerical Assistance—Further amount required, \$4,000; Printing and Stationery—Further amount required, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Excise—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations—Further amount required, \$25,000; Preventive Service—Contingencies—Further amount required, \$3,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces West thereof whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed \$2,500—Further amount required, \$1,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, etc.—Further amount required, \$330,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers and assistant inspectors of Weight and Measures—

Further amount required, \$15,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including an amount of \$3,000 to provide for the purchase of two sets of the Dominion Standards of weights, measures, and lengths—Further amount required, \$8,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces West thereof whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum (Weights and Measures)—Further amount required, \$1,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors—Further amount required, \$5,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures—Further amount required, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again proceeded to the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 103, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, which amendments are as follows:—

Page 1, line 11.—Immediately after clause 1 of the Bill insert the following:—

"1A. Paragraph (e) of clause thirty-four of section two of the said Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—

"including any such compensation payable under the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of Canada or of any Provincial Legislature providing for compensation to workmen for injuries or in respect of an industrial disease."

"1B. Section fifty of the said Act is amended by adding the following at the end thereof:—

"but where such regulation, order or decision requires any act, matter or thing to be done for the safety of the public or the employees of the railway no extension shall be granted without hearing on notice."

"1C. Sub-section one of section two hundred and forty-six of the said Act is amended by inserting immediately after the word 'maintained' in the third line thereof, the words 'along or'."

"1D. Section two hundred and sixty-nine of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:—

"(d) with respect to the length of sections required to be kept in repair by employees of the company, and with respect to the number of employees required for each section, so as to ensure safety to the public and to employees;

"(e) limiting or regulating the hours of duty of any employees or class or classes of employees, with a view to the safety of the public and of employees; and

"(f) providing that a specified kind of fuel or a specified kind of power or method or means of propulsion shall be used on any or all locomotives and trains in any district."

"1E. Sub-section two of section two hundred and seventy-four of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(2) Where a municipal by-law of a city or town prohibits such sounding of the whistle or such ringing of the bell in respect of any such crossing or crossings within

the limits of such city or town, such by-law shall, if approved by an order of the Board to the extent of such prohibition, relieve the company and its employees from the duty imposed by this section."

"1F. Sub-section one of section two hundred and seventy-six of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"276. Whenever in any city, town or village, any train not headed by an engine is passing over or along a highway at rail level which is not adequately protected by gates or otherwise, the company shall station on that part of the train, which is then foremost, a person who shall warn persons standing on, or crossing, or about to cross the track of such railway."

"1G. Sub-section one of section two hundred and ninety-two of the said Act is amended by adding at the end thereof:—

"Any conductors or other employees making a report to the company of the occurrence of any such accident shall as soon as possible after such accident notify the Board of the same by telegraph."

"1H. Section three hundred of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"300. (1) A superior or county court judge, two justices of the peace, or a stipendiary or police magistrate, in any part of Canada, a clerk of the peace, clerk of the Crown or judge of the sessions of the peace in the province of Quebec, within whose jurisdiction the railway runs, may, on the application of the company or any clerk or agent of the company, appoint any persons who are British subjects to act as constables on and along such railway.

"(2) Every person so appointed shall take an oath or make a solemn declaration, which may be administered by any judge or other official authorized to make the appointment or to administer oaths, in the form or to the effect following, that is to say:—

"I, A.B., having been appointed a constable to act upon and along (*here name the railway*), under the provisions of *The Railway Act*, do swear that I am a British subject; that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord and King in the said office of constable, without favour or affection, malice or ill-will; that I will, to the best of my power, cause the peace to be kept, and prevent all offences against the peace; and that, while I continue to hold the said office, I will, to the best of my skill and knowledge, discharge the duties thereof faithfully according to law. So help me God."

"(3) Such appointment shall be made in writing signed by the official making the appointment, and the fact that the person appointed thereby has taken such oath or declaration shall be endorsed on such written appointment by the person administering such oath or declaration."

"1I. Sub-section one of section three hundred and six of the said Act is amended by striking out the word 'one' in the fifth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word 'two.'"

"1J. Section three hundred and eight of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"308. The company may for the better enforcement of the observance of any such by-law, rule or regulation, prescribe a penalty not exceeding forty dollars for any violation thereof, and such penalty shall be enforceable on summary conviction."

"1K. Sub-section three of section three hundred and ten of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"(3) No such by-law, rule or regulation shall have any force or effect without such sanction or after such sanction has been rescinded."

"1L. Paragraph (d) of section three hundred and ninety-three is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

“(d) whenever in any city, town or village, any train of the company not headed by an engine is allowed to pass over or along a highway at rail level which is not adequately protected by gates or otherwise, the company does not station on that part of the train, which is then foremost, a person who shall warn persons standing on or crossing or about to cross the track of such railway.”

“1M. Section three hundred and ninety-four of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:—

“(2) No employee shall be liable to such penalty if he proves that the carrying out or observing of the rules of the company was the cause of such obstruction, and in such case the company and its superintendent or other officer in charge of the operation of the railway, or of the division thereof upon which such obstruction occurs, shall each be guilty of the offence mentioned in this section and liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars.”

In the Title.

Add thereto the words “and to otherwise amend the Railway Act.”

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the names, rank, pay, nature and date of employment and previous service of all officers employed in or connected with the Naval Service at Halifax, including patrol service.

On motion of Mr. Kyte, seconded by Mr. Carvell,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the names, rank, pay, nature and date of employment and previous service of all officers employed in or connected with the Naval Service at Sydney, N.S., including patrol service.

On motion of Mr. Roche, seconded by Sir Edward Kemp,

Resolved, That the following Orders in Council, laid on the Table on the first day of February, 1917, be approved:—

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," Section 19, of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V.

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between the 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 6, and 2, Chapter 45, 3-4 George V, 1913, entitled "The Railway Belt Water Act."

Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette* between 1st January, 1916, and the 31st December, 1916, in accordance with provisions of Sub-section (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

By leave of the House,

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That Order No. 21, on Public Bills and Orders, be now called.

And the Question being put on the said Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Order No. 21 was accordingly read, as follows:—

Third Reading of Bill No. 103, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies."

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass, and that the Title be "An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies, and to otherwise amend the Railway Act."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply;

Sir George Foster, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Eight million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pensions—European War, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pensions payable to militiamen, and on active service, as follows:—Northwest Rebellion, 1885, \$14,000; General, \$30,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two million dollars be granted to His Majesty for Pensions—European War—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Trade and Commerce—To provide for the promotion of three clerks from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, from 1st July, 1917, at \$1,250 each, in lieu of three clerkships in Third Division, Sub-division A, provided for in the Main Estimates, at \$1,200 each, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Penitentiaries—To provide a further amount necessary in consequence of the error in item No. 414 of the Supplementary Estimates, for a bonus not exceeding \$100 each to penitentiary officials and employees whose salary was \$1,000 or less on 1st April, 1917, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—To provide for payment to Members of the Senate for days lost through absence in addition to the days for which no deduction is made under Chapter 10, R.S.C., 1906, who during such absence were ill in hospitals, notwithstanding their being over ten miles from Ottawa, and to provide for the payment to Members of the House of Commons for days lost through absence caused by illness, public business or on account of death, during the present session, including an amount of \$2,500 to the Honourable H. S. Bédard, a prisoner of war in Germany, and for days lost through absence not exceeding fifteen days, being in addition to the days for which no deduction is made under Chapter 10, section 35, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct, \$55,000; To provide an amount for the Speaker of the House of Commons in lieu of residence and attendants, for the year ending 31st March, 1918, at the rate of \$15 per diem—Further amount required, \$1,800; To provide an amount for the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons in lieu of apartments, for the year ending 31st March, 1918, at the rate of \$5 per diem—Further amount required, \$600; Annuity to Dr. Thomas Barnard Flint, upon his retirement from the Clerkship of the House of Commons through physical disability, \$2,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Further amount required to pay pensions to retired pilots, viz.:—O. Noël, F. X. Desmeules, and Adjutor Baillargeon, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To complete special allowance to the Chief

Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada to cover travelling and other expenses in connection with his services while acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Post Office—Outside Service—To increase the minimum salary of Railway Mail Clerks from \$500 to \$600, and to raise the annual statutory increases of Railway Mail Clerks from \$50 to \$100 in cases where the salary is over \$800, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or the Post Office Act; also, to provide for the payment of provisional allowance of \$100 each to Civil Service employees of the Outside Service of the Post Office Department whose salaries are \$1,600 and under, and also to provide for the establishment of Inspectorate at North Battleford, Sask., for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendment, made by the House of Commons, to Bill, No. 131, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," without any amendment.

CONCURRENCE.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Customs—To provide for the promotion of ten clerks, from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, and for the appointment of three additional clerks in Second Division, Sub-division B, as follows: 9 at \$1,200, 1 at \$1,150, 3 at \$1,000, in lieu of ten clerks in Third Division, Sub-division A, already voted in the Main Estimates—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Public Works—To provide for an increase in the salary of the Assistant Chief Architect to \$4,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Trade and Commerce—Salaries, rents, wages and contingencies

under the Canada Grain Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Militia and Defence—To provide for an increase in salary to the Assistant Deputy Minister to \$4,000, \$150; To provide for an increase in salary to the Director of Contracts to \$4,000, \$150; To provide for an increase in salary to the Assistant Director of Contracts to \$2,800, \$200; To provide for a clerkship in First Division, Sub-division A, for R. P. Brown, in lieu of one in First Division, Sub-division B, \$2,800; To provide for four clerkships in Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,300, \$5,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—To cover expenditure by party of officers of the Canadian Militia attending British, French and Swiss Army Manœuvres in 1913, as per detailed statement, Auditor General's Report, 1913-14, p. 65, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirteen cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—To cover hire of motor cars for Major General Hughes, then Minister of Militia and Defence, during his visits to England and France, in 1912, 1913 and 1915, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Monuments on Battlefields—Grant to Women's Wentworth Historical Society towards the preservation of the monuments at Stoney Creek, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-six cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Gratuity to the widow of the late F. G. Anson, employed at the Royal Military College, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Gratuity to Mr. F. Ward, Chief Clerk, Barrack Staff, Halifax, on retirement, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—Compensation to Mrs. Mary Hannon for loss of her husband, who received injuries while employed as foreman at Valcartier Camp which caused his death, including \$25 for medical and funeral expenses, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-nine dollars be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—For payment to Mr. George McArthur of interest at 3 per cent on security cheque, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—To provide for the following gratuities—To the Estate of Professor A. Laird, formerly on the Staff of the Royal Military College (Revote), \$3,271.67; Widow of late Major R. E. Kilborn, formerly Medical officer, Royal Military College (Revote), \$2,628; Mr. W. Hazlett, on his retirement as Chief Engineer, Royal Military College (Revote), \$807.50; Mr. M. Redmond, on his retirement as fireman, Royal Military College (Revote), \$440; Widow of late Mr. Geo. S. M. Gibson, formerly Barrack Warden, Halifax (Revote), \$365; Mr. J. Barrington, on his retirement as Stores Accountant, Dominion Arsenal, Quebec (Revote), \$1,501.03; Widow of the late Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick, formerly an employee of the Department of Militia and Defence,

Outside Service (Revote), \$966.11; Mr. J. Ampleman, formerly Civilian Employee, Ordnance Stores, Quebec (Revote), \$479, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Militia and Defence—To provide for the payment of the value of loss of Timber Licenses by reason of expropriation of land for site of Petawawa Camp Grounds to—Robert Booth Estate, \$16,077.59; Samuel Bromley, \$9,553.76; James R. Gillies, \$12,724.40, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Contribution in aid of sufferers from an explosion in Mine No. 3, of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, on the 7th of June last, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Labour—To provide for two clerkships in Second Division Sub-division B. at \$1,000 each, \$2,000; To provide for one clerkship in Third Division, Sub-division A. at \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of the Secretary of State—To provide for one clerkship in First Division, Sub-division A, \$2,800; To provide for four clerkships in Second Division, Sub-division B: 2 at \$1,250, 2 at \$1,150, \$4,800, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Commissioners, and other disbursements in connection with the Royal Commission to review the findings of the Honourable Mr. Justice Galt, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Imperial Year Book of Canada, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—Bureau of Industrial and Scientific Research: Salaries and expenses, including printing and stationery, and the collection and distribution of information, \$43,600; Studentships, \$12,000; Fellowships, \$5,000; Special Problems, \$25,000; Forestry Studies, \$6,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Steam service between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Insurance—To

provide for three clerkships in Third Division, Sub-division B, 1 at \$800, 1 at \$700, 1 at \$600, \$2,100; Contingencies—Printing, binding and stationery, including cost of annual reports—Further amount required, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension to Lady Cartwright, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Finance and Treasury Board—To hereby promote H. Goode to Third Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Pension—Compassionate allowance to Pte. Colin McNab for a disability arising from service during the Northwest Rebellion, 1885, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Canadian Associated Press, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—to provide for the administration of the Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916: appointments for the purpose may be made without reference to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—To provide for the administration of The Income War Tax Act, 1917: appointments for the purpose may be made without reference to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven million five hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Miscellaneous—Loan not exceeding \$7,500,000, repayable on demand with interest payable half yearly at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent); to be used to meet expenditure made or indebtedness incurred in paying interest on securities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company; to meet deficit in operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway System and for betterments and the purchase of rolling stock; said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the undertaking of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company containing such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may approve. The disposition of the loan to be subject to the direction of the Governor in Council. The Company agree to constitute its Board of Directors as may be required from time to time by the Governor in Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty—To increase the pension of Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brook from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per diem—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Miscellaneous—Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Astronomical Society—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Public Buildings—Ottawa Eastern Departmental Block—New fireproof roof, etc.—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Capital—Harbours and Rivers—Vancouver Harbour—Improvements, \$111,000; Victoria Harbour—Improvements—Further amount required, \$370,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Amherst—Drill hall—Revote, \$6,000, \$10,000; Halifax Quarantine Station on Lawlor's Island—Water supply, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—New Brunswick—St. John old post office—Rewiring entire building, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Quebec—Farnham public building—Addition, \$5,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—New building—Revote, \$123,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Boiler house, new boilers, etc., \$25,000; Quebec Post Office—Enlargement and alterations—Additional—Revote, \$15,000; Three Rivers—Public building, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Manitoba—Brandon Experimental Farm buildings—To replace those destroyed by fire, \$31,000; Winnipeg—Alterations to Immigration Building No. 1, for accommodation of Postal Station A, \$20,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Saskatchewan—Battleford public building—Repairs and renewals—To make good damage done by fire, \$4,000; Regina—Alterations to old Dominion Lands Building—To accommodate Customs Department, \$3,000; Regina—Alterations to Assistant Receiver General's building—To accommodate post office, \$10,000; Saskatoon Post Office—Improvements, \$7,000; Sutherland—Water supply for Forest Nursery Station—Further amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Alberta—Calgary examining warehouse—Drain, \$4,500; Coutts—Immigration building, \$2,000; Grande Prairie—Dominion Lands Office, \$7,000; Grande Prairie—Immigration building—Revote, \$3,000, \$5,000; Peace River—Immigration building, \$5,000; Spirit River—Immigration building—Revote, \$5,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred and five dollars and ninety-two cents be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—British Columbia—Victoria Dominion buildings—To provide for Government's share of cost of local improvements, etc., in front of buildings, \$2,817.50; Victoria old post office building—To pay taxes due the city for years 1915, 1916 and 1917, \$8,088.42; William's Head Quarantine Station—Water supply, \$150,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Additional land and buildings, \$23,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Ottawa Public Buildings: Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen—Further amount required, \$30,000; Dominion Public Buildings: Heating—Further amount required, \$100,000; Power for running elevators, stamp-cancelling machines, etc., \$39,000; Rents—Further amount

required, \$75,000; Salaries of caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc.—Further amount required, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Baker's Point (East Jeddore)—Repairs to wharf, \$720; Bass River—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Baxter's Harbour—Repairs to break-water, \$700; Bear River—Repairs to warping pier, \$1,500; Boularderie Centre—Repairs to wharf, \$625; Chris Cove—Completion of breakwater, \$700; Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,800; Cribbin's Point—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Eastern Harbour (Cheticamp)—Retaining wall, \$1,000; East Green Harbour—Breakwater, \$1,050; Eatonville—Repairs to breakwaters, \$2,500; Feltzen South—Repairs to wharf and breakwater, \$1,350; Fourchu—Extension to wharf, \$4,200; Fox Island—Repairs to breakwater and protection work—Further amount required, \$2,200; Friar's Head—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,000; Fruid's Point—Wharf improvements, \$700; Gabarus—Extension of protection works, \$750; Grand Mira—Wharf, \$1,000; Half Island Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$700; Hampton—Rebuilding breakwater wharf, \$1,200; Inverness Harbour—Repairs and improvements, \$5,500; Irish Cove—Reconstruction of wharf, \$2,700; Jamesville—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,800; Jones Harbour—Repairs to breakwater wharf, \$1,000; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,600; Lingan—Repairs to beach protection works, \$650; Lower Kingsburg—Skidway and breakwater, \$2,900; Malagash—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Margaree Harbour—Repairs and improvements, \$18,300; Mira Gut—To purchase and improve an old private wharf, \$3,135; Mosher's Bay—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,100; Petite Rivière—Repairs to breakwater, \$740; Poirierville—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; Port Hood—Reconstruction of wharf, \$6,600; Portuguese Cove—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,320; Poulemond—Extension of wharf, \$2,800; Short Beach—Extension of breakwater, \$4,500; Soldier's Cove—Wharf, \$2,500; South side (Donald's Head), Cape Sable Island—Breakwater extension, \$1,800; Sydney River—Wharf at Perry Lewis, \$3,300; Swim's Point—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Three Fathom Harbour—Repairs to protection work, \$810, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—Belle River—Extension of South breakwater, \$8,000; Miminigash Harbour—Repairs to breakwater and beach protection works—Further amount required, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-four thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Bayfield—Repairs to piers, \$10,700; Belleville Harbour—Improvements to wharf and warehouse, \$2,800; Bruce Mines—Dredging, \$21,000; Burlington Channel—In full and final settlement of all claims of D. G. Stewart in connection with his contract for construction of revetment wall, \$10,441.59; Burlington Channel—Repairs to pier, \$1,050; Collingwood—Harbour improvements—Revote \$72,600, \$75,000; Cornwall—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Goderich—Harbour improvements, \$51,000; Kingston Dry Dock—Renewal of revetment walls—Revote, \$15,000, \$33,000; Oshawa—Repairs to pier, \$2,100; Owen Sound—Repairs to wharf, \$4,000; Port Colborne—Repairs to east breakwater, \$1,750; Port Dover—Repairs to piers—Revote, \$6,000; Port Hope—Harbour improvements, \$13,500; Port Stanley—Groynes, \$18,000; Sault Ste. Marie—Wharf improvements, \$1,500; Thornbury—Repairs to pier, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—Assiniboine River—Protection work, \$1,400; Dauphin—Wharf, \$5,200; Gimli—Repairs to protection work, \$1,000; Little Pembina River—Diversion into Pelcan Lake, \$12,500; Selkirk—Shipyard, including arrears of rental and interest thereon, \$7,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Yukon—Yukon River—Improvements, gauging and surveys, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Dredging—British Columbia—Further amount required, \$50,000; Dredging—Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Slides and Booms—Gatineau River—New boom, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Roads and Bridges—New bridge to replace present Union Bridge over Ottawa river between Ottawa and Hull, \$120,000; Smith Portage Road, N. W. T.—Improvements, \$1,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Nova Scotia—Cape Breton Telegraph System—Branch telegraph line from Washabuck wharf to McKay's Point, \$420; Cape Breton Telegraph System—Repoling and general repairs—Further amount required, \$3,400; Cape Breton Telegraph System—Branch telephone line from Inverness to Mabou Harbour, \$2,500; Cape Breton Telegraph System—Telephone extension from Baddeck to New Harris, \$1,400; Cape Breton Telegraph System—Branch telephone line from McCormick's to Smithville, \$500; Cape Breton Telegraph System—Branch telephone line from Margaree Harbour to Chimney Corner, \$750, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—New Brunswick—Chatham—Escuminac and Point Sapin Telephone Line—Extension to Kouchibouguac, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Quebec—Quebec County Telephone Lines, \$2,400; Dorchester County Telephone Lines, \$3,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Ontario—Bath—Amherst Island Telephone Line—Reconstruction and Improvement, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Saskatchewan and Alberta—Battleford—Isle La Crosse Line—to complete, \$1,600; Battleford—Isle La Crosse Line—Loop line to La Plonge, \$1,700; Extension of Lac La Biche telephone line, \$1,200; Peace River Line—Woods Clearance Edmonton to Peace River, \$5,000; Peace River Line—Completion of pole renewals between Edmonton and Athabaska, \$2,000; Peace River telegraph line—

Repairs and renewals between Spirit River and Pouce Coupe, and between Athabaska and Grouard, \$3,000; Qu'Appelle—Edmonton line—Saskatoon loop reconstruction, \$1,400; Repairs and improvements to office buildings, \$1,300; Shifting line to roadways, \$8,000; St. Paul de Metis—Durlingville Telegraph Line—Extension to Beaver Crossing, \$4,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-two thousand and one dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—British Columbia—Ashcroft—Barkerville Telephone Line—Branch from 70-Mile House to Mount Olie, \$9,000; Bella Coola Line—Branch telephone from Beechers to Meldrum Creek, \$3,000. Chilcoten District—Telephone line from Clinton to Fraser River Bridge, \$24,000; Golden—Windermere Line—Extension of telephone line from Windermere to Fairmont, \$3,420; Mainland Telephone Extensions—Completion of line from Hefley Creek to Louis Creek, \$6,000; Mainland Telephone Extensions—Completion of line from Merritt to Savonas, \$4,600; Mainland Telephone lines—Extensions in Kootenay District, \$17,000; Mainland Telephone lines—Extension of Ashcroft Highland Valley line to the Merritt-Kamloops wagon road—Revote \$754, \$2,500; North Thompson River Telephone Line—Extension from Mount Olie to Avola, \$11,000; Okanagan Valley Telephone System—Extension from Merritt to Kingsvale, \$3,800; Okanagan Valley Telephone System—Branch line from Ducks to Goodwin's Ranch and Campbell Ranch, \$850; Okanagan Valley Telephone System—Branch line from Enderby to Mabel Lake, \$4,200; Okanagan Valley Telephone System—Extension Ashcroft to Agassiz, \$28,000; Okanagan Valley System—Branch line from Enderby to Deep Creek, \$4,100; Okanagan Telephone System—Branch line from Sicamous via Anstay Arm to Seymour Arm, \$8,000; Okanagan Telephone System—Branch connections from Chinook Cove, \$1,100; Okanagan Telephone System—Extension from Salmon River Bridge to Andrews Ranch, \$1,140; Okanagan Telephone System—Extension from Chase to Squilax Turtle Valley and China Valley, \$2,450; Okanagan Telephone System—Extension from Savona to Cress Creek District, \$4,550; Okanagan Telephone System—Extension of Pinanton Valley to Harpers Ranch, \$1,575; Okanagan Telephone System—Rural branch line from Kamloops through Knutsford, Long Lake and the Beresford District, \$8,150; Okanagan Telephone System—Branch lines from Okanagan Falls eastward to Matheson's wharf (McLain Settlement) and westward to Myers Flat, \$3,000; Powell River Line—Branch line from Buccaneer Bay to Lasqueti Island, \$13,000; Salt Spring Islands Telephone System—Branch lines, \$2,850; Vancouver Island—Construction of branch telephone line from Quatsino to head of South East Arm, \$3,600; Vancouver Island—Construction of a branch telephone line from Sechart to Shaw Cove, \$2,500; Vancouver Island—Construction of branch telephone line from Vancouver Island to Port Harvey on Cracroft Island, \$7,500; Vancouver Island—Branch telephone line from Port Alberni to Della Falls, \$8,000; Vancouver Island—Branch connection from Mansons to Whaletown, Cortez Island, \$6,000; Vancouver Island—Extension from Squamish (Newport) to Cheakamus House, \$2,100; Vancouver Island—Transfer of Clayoquot telegraph from west side to east side of Alberni Canal, \$2,400; Vancouver Island Lines—Repairs and renewals, \$6,500; Yukon Telephone Line—Branch telephone line from Quesnelle Forks to Keithley, \$3,800; Yukon Telegraph Line—Extension from west end Ootsa Lake to Ootsa Lake Post Office and Francois Lake Ferry, \$7,200; Yukon Telegraph Line—Establishment of local exchange at Smithers for telephone service between Smithers and Telkwa, \$850; Yukon Telegraph Line—To complete branch line from Houston to West End Ootsa Lake—Revote, \$1,516; Yukon Telegraph Line—Office building at Telkwa, \$650, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand and seventy-four dollars and forty cents be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Miscellaneous—River gaugings and metering—Further amount required, \$7,500; Com-

passionate allowance to the Widow of the late R. J. Barnhart, who was killed while working on the Government boat, "Cingalee" at Midland, Ontario, \$2,000; Gratuity to Onésime Chayer, who was permanently injured while at work at Lake Timiskaming Dam—Further amount, \$500; National Gallery of Canada—Further amount required, \$10,000; To pay Robert Dunbar for reporting proceedings at Coroner's Inquest into the death of the victims of the Parliament Buildings fire, \$74.40; Construction and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith, and settlement of land damages—Further amount required, \$20,000; Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late C. Gee, who was drowned on the 14th of June, 1917, near Nanaimo, while in discharge of his duties as deckhand on the tug "Petrel," \$2,000; Compassionate allowances to the widows of the late members of the crew of dredge No. 6, who were drowned when the vessel was wrecked in a storm near Shag Rock, N.S., on the 17th January, 1917, as follows:—\$2,000 each to the widows of Capt. D. A. Hatfield, Alzear LeBlanc, Harry Burrows, Peter Bonin, William Holland, John Greek, Gordon Miller, \$1,000 each to the widow and mother of A. R. Selig, and \$1,000 to the mother of Foster Knickle, \$17,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Revenue—Graving Docks—Lévis Graving Dock—Further amount required, \$2,500; Collection of Public Works Revenues—Further amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Revenue—Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Prince Edward Island and Mainland—Revote of lapsed amount, \$14,000; Land and cable telegraph lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including working expenses of vessels required for cable service—Further amount required, \$4,000; Saskatchewan—Further amount required, \$3,000; Alberta—Further amount required, \$4,000; British Columbia—Mainland—Further amount required, \$2,200; British Columbia—Vancouver Island District—Further amount required, \$5,600; Yukon System (Ashcroft-Dawson)—Further amount required, \$1,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Yukon Territory—Dawson post office—Vault, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Anse aux Gascons—Repairs to wharf—Further required, \$5,000; Anse au Griffon—Repairs to piers, \$1,500; Barachois de Malbaie—Repairs to approach to training pier, \$1,200; Cap Chat River—Improvements, \$5,000; Cape Cove—Repairs to pier—Further amount required, \$500; Cascade Rapids—Reconstruction of anchor pier, \$1,500; Champlain—Repairs to wharf, \$4,500; Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Cross Point—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Graham—Reconstruction of wharf, \$3,500; Grindstone, M.I.—Repairs to wharf, \$2,600; Grosse Isle, Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharves, \$4,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Extension of wharf—Revote \$43,000, \$50,000; Isle aux Coudres—Wharf improvements, \$1,200; Malbaie—Repairs to pier, \$900; Newport—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; Norway Bay—To repair and improve wharf, \$5,000; Point Shea, M. I.—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Rivière à la Pipe—Reconstruction of wharf, \$5,000; Sabrevois—Repairs to wharf, \$1,460; Ste. Anne de Beaupré—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi—Repairs to wharf, \$2,800; St. Charles de Caplan—Removing debris and rebuilding outer end of wharf, \$2,500; St. Jerome—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; St. Ulric—Repairs to wharf, \$1,200; St. Zotique—Reconstruction of wharf, \$2,000; Three Rivers—Repairs to wharf—Revote, \$9,500; Vercheres—Partial reconstruction of wharf, \$4,700; Woburn—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Yamaska—Recon-

struction of dam, \$1,500; Yamaska—Repairs to dam across Little Channel, \$750, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-six thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Ontario—Elmira public building—to complete—Revote, \$2,000; Galt drill hall—Grading, paving, etc., \$8,000; Kemptville public building, \$2,100; Kingston R.M.C.—Enlargement of educational block, \$150,000; Kingston R.M.C.—To complete new dormitory by adding two wings, \$100,000; Milverton public building—To complete—Revote, \$1,000; Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Rewiring, etc.—Further amount required, \$10,000; Ottawa—Pavements, including Government's share of cost of repaving Sussex street from Rideau street to St. Patrick street, \$43,000; Ottawa Government Printing Bureau—Freight elevators, \$8,500; Palmerston public building—To complete—Revote, \$2,500; Prescott public buildings—Repairs and renewals—Revote, \$3,000; Whitby public building—To pay Government's share of cost of local improvements, west side of Brock street, \$2,165.38; Windsor public building—Repairs and improvements, \$4,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Anderson Lake—Repairs to cribbing in stream connecting with Uchucklesit Harbour, \$1,500; Campbell River—Repairs to wharf, \$1,850; Clayoquot—Repairs to wharf, \$800; Fraser River—Repairs to wing dams, \$4,000; Fraser River—Dredging in North Arm, \$100,000; Fraser River—Improvements and repairs, \$134,000; Golden—Bank protection, \$7,200; Nootka Island—Repairs to wharf, \$2,500; Prince Rupert Quarantine Station—Repairs to wharf—Further amount required, \$500; Revelstoke—Extension of wing dam, \$20,000; Rocky Point—Repairs to wharf, \$550, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Civil Government—Department of Railways and Canals—To provide for increase in salary of Departmental Solicitor to \$4,500, \$500; To provide for increase in salary of Assistant Chief Engineer in First Division, Sub-division A, to \$4,000, \$500; To provide for promotion of G. W. Yates to First Division, Sub-division A, at \$3,000, \$200; To provide for promotion of E. R. Williams to Second Division, Sub-division A, \$550; To provide for promotions from Sub-division A of the Third Division to Sub-division B of the Second Division to the following: B. C. Waddell, \$200; W. T. O'Regan, \$200; C. P. Buckley, \$100; J. W. Weir, \$100; F. W. Addy, \$100; C. E. Bleakney, \$100, \$800, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Canadian Government Railways—Rolling stock, \$25,000,000; Purchase of steamers *McKee* and *Drummond*, \$1,020,000 To provide for building of two wooden ships, \$600,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three million six hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars and seven cents be granted to His Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Railway Subsidy—To provide amount required to be paid for the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway, the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, and the Lotbinière and Mégantic Railway, and for the equipment, appurtenances and properties used in connection with such Railways, to be acquired under the authority of a Statute passed at the last Session; and to provide for the cost of completing, equipping and operating the said railways—the operating

expenses to be chargeable to Revenue—Revote, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.
The said resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Customs—Salaries and contingent expenses of the several ports in the Dominion, including pay for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act—Further amount required, \$300,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of inspectors of ports and of other officers on inspection and preventive service, including salaries and expenses in connection with the Board of Customs—Further amount required, \$50,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Mines and Geological Survey—Geological Surveys Branch—Compassionate allowance to the widow of the late C. W. Drysdale, M. Sc., Ph.D., who was drowned while in the discharge of his duties on 10th July, 1917, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seven-twelfths of Fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—Printing Bureau—Plant—New, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Civil Service Commission—To provide for promotion of one clerk from Third Division, Sub-division B, to Third Division, Sub-division A, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—Senate—To provide for the travelling expenses of Senate Members of the Parliamentary Committee appointed to consider the reception, treatment, care, etc., of certain soldiers who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto, \$142.95; To provide an amount for the Speaker of the Senate in lieu of residence and attendants from 18th January, 1917, to the close of the Session at the rate of \$15 per diem, \$3,345; To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity of a Senator who died during the present session, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct, \$2,500; To provide for an increase in the salary of the night watchman, Robert Mackie, to \$1,000, \$200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for Legislation—House of Commons—To provide an amount for the Speaker of the House of Commons in lieu of residents and attendants, 150 days, at the rate of \$15 per diem, \$2,250; To provide an amount for the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons in lieu of apartments—59 days from 1st February to 31st March, 1917, inclusive, and 150 days for 1917-18, at the rate of \$5 per diem, \$1,045; To provide difference in salary of the Speaker's Secretary, increased from \$450 to \$600 per annum, from 18th January, 1917, to 31st March, 1918, \$190; Sessional clerks—Further amount required, \$13,050; To provide a service of stenography and typewriting for the use of Members—Further amount required, \$15,000; French Translation (Special), \$1,000; To provide for payment of allowance to L. C. Panet, as Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, \$300; Two expresses between House and Government Printing Office—Further amount required, \$630; To appoint Mr. M. F. Johnston to the Second Division, Sub-division A, at \$2,000 per annum, as Reporter on the Committee Section of the Reporting Branch of the House of Com-

mons, from 1st September, 1917, \$1,166.67; To appoint Miss M. J. Barton to Third Division, Sub-division A, at \$1,000 per annum as a Clerk in the Law Branch, \$1,000; To provide for the travelling expenses of Members of the Parliamentary Committee appointed to consider the reception, treatment, care, etc., of certain soldiers who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto, \$765.45; To provide payment of the full sessional indemnity of Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, public business, being engaged in necessary farming operations, or on account of death, during the present session, including an amount of \$2,500 to Hon. H. S. Béland, a prisoner of war in Germany, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons or any amendments thereto—Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct, \$22,010; Sergeant-at-Arms—Sessional messengers—Further amount required, \$14,377.50; Pages—Further amount required, \$3,150; Servants, bathrooms, washrooms, etc.—Further amount required, \$1,882.50; Sessional charwomen—Further amount required, \$3,060; Attendant at electric light—Further amount required, \$102.50; Bookkeepers in messenger room, \$630; To provide increases in salary to the following employees, who not being classified do not come under the provisions of the Civil Service Amendment Act of the present Session—Claire Hugg, Assistant Curator of Reading Room, \$100; C. R. Stewart, chief doorkeeper, \$100; H. Pinard and G. Gibson, House carpenters, \$200 each; G. Turner and F. C. B. Greer, night watchman, \$200 each; L. Boulet, chief of pages, \$200, \$1,200; Joint Restaurant of Parliament—Contingencies, \$3,000; To provide increase in salary to W. G. Thompson, Electrician, \$100, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Public Archives—To provide for the salary of the chairman of Publication Committee, \$5,000; To provide for one clerkship in Second Division, Sub-division A, \$1,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To defray the expenses of the Economic Development Commission, including an amount of \$750, payable to Mr. E. H. Godfrey, of the Census Branch, for services as Editor of the Commission, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Miscellaneous—To provide for the expenses of the Conservation Commission—Further amount required, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Justice, including Penitentiary Branch—To increase the salary of Joseph Adolphe Renaud, K.C., Legal Officer, to 4,000, from 1st April, 1917, \$600; To provide for an increase in salary to H. B. S. Lane, Penitentiary Branch, to \$2,800, \$200; To provide for the appointment of a legal officer in First Division, Sub-division B, \$2,100; To provide for the promotion of an assistant legal officer to First Division, Sub-division B, \$300; To provide for the promotion of a joint private secretary to the Minister, to First Division, Sub-division B, \$325; To provide for the promotion of private secretary to the Solicitor General to First Division, Sub-division B, at \$2,400, \$650; Supreme Court of Canada—To promote Frank Morse from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,200; To increase salary of Messenger Horace Sivyer to \$900, for additional services as Usher, \$100, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Exchequer Court of Canada—To provide for

the publication of the Exchequer Court Reports by contract, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for Public Works—Income—Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Campbellton—Repairs to wharves, \$1,500; Fort Dufferin—Repairs to breastwork, \$10,000; Gagetown—Wharf—Revote, \$8,000; Grand Anse—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,000; Quaco (St. Martin's)—Reconstruction of eastern breakwater, \$16,000; Richibucto Cape—To complete breakwater, \$2,000; Shippigan—Wharf improvements, \$2,000; St. John Harbour—Extension of and repairs to Negro Point breakwater, \$250,000; St. John Deep water wharf—Revote, \$50,000; St. John Harbour—Partridge Island—Rebuilding extension to low water landing, \$1,400; Stonehaven—Repairs to breakwater, \$700; Tracadie Beach—Repairs to breastworks, \$750, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for Administration of Justice—Yukon Territory—Allowance to John Black for performing duties of Judge of the Territorial Court for 16½ months, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Penitentiaries—To provide for a bonus of \$100 to each Penitentiary Officer who was in receipt of a salary of \$1,000 or less on 1st April, 1917, \$26,500; British Columbia—To pay a compassionate allowance to Mrs. Mary Jane Mackenzie, widow of the late George Mackenzie, Industrial Guard, \$1,200, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Post Office Department—To provide for an increase in salary of the Superintendent of Mail Contracts Branch to \$4,500, \$750; To provide for an increase in salary of the Accountant to \$4,000, \$500; To provide for the salaries of two clerks in First Division, Sub-division B: 1 at \$2,700, 1 at \$2,300, \$5,000; To hereby promote G. A. D. Mailleue, F. M. S. Jenkins and T. M. Oliver from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, at \$1,250 each, and Joseph Marier at \$1,200, \$4,950; To provide for the promotion of thirty-two clerks from Third Division, Sub-division A, to Second Division, Sub-division B, \$1,600, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Departments Various—To pay to each of the officers, clerks and employees in the Second Division, who obtained the ordinary annual increase during the present year on or subsequent to the first day of April, 1917, and previous to the coming into force of the Civil Service Amendment Act of 1917 an additional amount of \$50, \$29,825; To provide for any increase of salary under the Civil Service Amendment Act of 1917, not otherwise provided for therein, \$32,500, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for Post Office—Outside Service—To provide for the salaries of the postmaster and staff of the Kitchener Post Office. The salaries of the staff may be readjusted and appointments made, notwithstanding anything in that portion of the Civil Service Act affecting the Outside Postal Service, or Post Office Act, \$12,000; To compensate J. P. Keating, Railway Mail Clerk, Halifax District, for medical and other expenses incurred, and for loss of mileage while absent owing to injuries received in an accident while on duty on the 14th of January, 1917, \$32.44; To provide for the appoint-

ment and payment of master mechanics, mechanics and chauffeurs to be employed in connection with the motor car service at City Post Offices, the master mechanics to be paid not less than \$4 nor more than \$5 a day; mechanics to be paid not less than \$3 nor more than \$4 a day, and the chauffeurs not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$3.50 a day, \$34,600; To pay certain railway mail clerks, New Brunswick Division, for extra services at the Port of St. John in checking incoming and outgoing British mails, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$173.83; Salaries—Provincial allowance—Further amount required, \$464,800; To pay Mr. E. Lavoie, mail contractor, for loss of a horse while conveying the mail between L'Anse St. Jean and St. Marguerite Bay Mills, \$150, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Rainville reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand six hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Civil Government—Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for the salary of a medical superintendent for the Patent Medicine Branch, \$4,000; To provide for the promotion of four assistant Analysts to Second Division, Sub-division A, from the 1st of April, 1915, including statutory increases for the intervening period, \$1,600; Contingencies—Clerical Assistance—Further amount required, \$4,000; Printing and Stationery—Further amount required, \$2,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for Excise—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending on the result of Excise examinations—Further amount required, \$25,000; Preventive Service—Contingencies—Further amount required, \$3,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces West thereof whose salaries from any Government service do not exceed \$2,500—Further amount required, \$1,000; To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom it is supplied, and to pay rent, power, freight, salaries, etc.—Further amount required, \$330,000, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for Weights and Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection—Salaries of officers and assistant inspectors of Weights and Measures—Further amount required, \$15,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, including an amount of \$3,000 to provide for the purchase of two sets of the Dominion Standards of weights, measures, and lengths—Further amount required, \$3,000; Provisional allowance of not more than \$150 each to officers in Manitoba and Provinces West thereof whose salaries do not exceed \$2,500 per annum (Weights and Measures)—Further amount required, \$1,000; Salaries of gas and electricity inspectors—Further amount required, \$5,000; The International Bureau of Weights and Measures—Further amount required, \$400, for the year ending 31st March, 1918.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Reid, for Sir Thomas White, moved, seconded by Mr. Roche, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$4,721,500 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 31st March, 1918, the sum of \$46,875,267.05 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Rainville reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid, for Sir Thomas White, have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 135, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service, of the financial year ending 31st March, 1918.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of Mr. Doherty—That the Amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 66, to amend the Judges Act, be disagreed to, the said amendment being as follows:—

Page 1, line 32.—After clause 4 add clauses 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, as follow:—

5. (1) Sections 20, 22, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 39 of the statutes of 1908, and 25, as enacted by section 9 of chapter 28 of the statutes of 1913, of the said Act are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not be construed to affect the pension of any judge who before the passing of this Act has resigned or been retired.

(2) Section 26 of the said Act, as enacted by section 9 of chapter 28 of the statutes of 1913, is amended by striking out the words "sections 24 and 25" and substituting therefor the words "section 24".

6. Section 33 of the said Act is amended by inserting after the word "Canada", in the third line thereof the words "shall act as a member of any Commission, or perform any duties outside his judicial duties, or".

7. Section 33 of the said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following as subsection 2:—

"(2) Every such judge shall, in the month of December in each year, file with the Minister of Justice a statement to the effect that he has complied with the terms of this section, or if not, the manner in which he has departed therefrom, and no

salary shall be paid to any judge who has failed to file such statement. Such statement may be in the form in the Schedule to this Act."

8. The said Act is amended by adding thereto as sections 34 and 35 the following:—

"34. No judge of the Supreme Court of Canada or any Superior, District or County Court shall receive or be paid any salary or allowance except as provided by the Parliament of Canada.

"35. On proof being made to the Minister of Justice of the payment or receipt of any salary or allowance by any authority other than the Parliament of Canada, he shall forthwith order it to be deducted from the salary provided by the Parliament of Canada: Provided that nothing contained in this section or in the last preceding section shall be construed to affect any payment to any of the Superior, District or County Court judges provided for by any provincial Government in connection with the judicial duties of any judge of such Courts: Provided also, that nothing in this Act shall prevent any judge from acting as Commissioner for the purpose of investigating municipal matters in virtue of provincial laws, and receiving his travelling and living expenses."

9. The said Act is amended by adding the following Schedule thereto:—

SCHEDULE.

(Place of residence of Judge.)

(Date.)

SIR,—

I, Judge of the (name of court and county or district) declare that,

1. I have during the year in all respects complied with the terms of section 33 of chapter 138 of The Revised Statutes of Canada and the amendments thereto:

or I have failed to comply with the terms of section 33 of chapter 138 of The Revised Statutes of Canada and the amendments thereto in the following particulars:—

(State particulars.)

The Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Mr. Doherty moved, seconded by Mr. Reid, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees to their amendment to Bill No. 66, to amend the Judges Act, for the following reasons:—

Because the amendment is not relevant to the Bill, which is only to provide the salaries for two additional judges, to restrict in certain cases the travelling expenses of judges, and to extend certain provisions of the Act now applying to County Court Judges to the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal;

Because, though it may be advisable to modify the pensions at present provided with respect to future appointments, it is not in the public interests that the remuneration or pensions of judges now on the Bench should be changed to their prejudice;

Because, the amendment forbids the judges to perform any duties outside their judicial duties, and that, while it may be an advantage to make more precise and definite the prohibitions at present existing, there are duties that everyone is bound to perform, that so wide a prohibition is impossible for the judges to observe, and that, in any case, it is not in the public interest to enforce so unlimited a restriction;

Because, there are in connection with said amendment questions of grave importance touching the independence of the judiciary, which call for the careful consideration of the House of Commons, consideration which cannot adequately be given at the

present session, and because these questions can be more advantageously dealt with upon a Bill submitted for that purpose, and at a time when they can be deliberately considered.

And the question being put on the said motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the further consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill, No. 130, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act relating to War Charities," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rainville reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole this day to Bill No. 130, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act relating to War Charities," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12.—After "association" insert "other than a Church or the Salvation Army."

Page 1, line 27.—For "exempt" substitute "exempted."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint Their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act, with Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

By leave of the House,

Mr. Reid, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th May, 1917, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence, telegrams and reports received by the Government since September, 1911, to the present day, in any way referring to the dredging and building of piers at Mabou Harbour. (*Sessional Papers, No. 279.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th August, 1917, showing:—

1. The different amounts paid for commissions and expenses in connection with the flotation of the different loans made by Canada since 1914.

2. The respective amounts paid in connection with each loan. (*Sessional Papers, No. 280.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 5th September, 1917, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions, etc., in any way referring to an application for a public wharf at Chimney Corners, Inverness County, N.S. (*Sessional Papers, No. 281.*)

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th August, 1917, showing copies of all accounts, memoranda, vouchers, telegrams, letters, etc., in reference to payments to George H. Boyce, of Windsor, N.S., District Foreman of Public Works Department, since his appointment to office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 282.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 20th September, 1917.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

Ordered, That in view of the long and faithful services of Dr. Thomas B. Flint, the Clerk of the House of Commons, he be continued, after his retirement, an honorary officer of this House and that he be allowed the entrée of the House of Commons and a seat at the Table on occasions of ceremony.

The House, according to Order, proceed to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. Page 1, line 4.—Leave out “complete”.

2. Page 1, line 28.—For “Canada” substitute “the province.”

3. Page 1, line 30.—After “election” insert “: Provided that the requirements of this section as to domicile shall apply only to such provinces as by their law applicable to provincial elections require domicile as one of the qualifications of an elector.”

4. Page 2, line 13.—Leave out from “but” to “with” in line 18, both inclusive, and substitute therefor the following:—

“: Provided that this section shall not apply to the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of a person no longer serving as aforesaid, unless such person has died in or has been honourably discharged from such service, or, in the case of an officer, has died in or has been permitted to resign from such service or has been dispensed by competent authority from further service, or, in any case, has died after honourable discharge, resignation by permission, or dispensation from further service as aforesaid.”

5. Page 2, line 39.—After “class” insert the following as subsection (2) of section 33B:—

“(2) No person whose son or grandson is serving or has served as in section 33A provided shall, by reason of the lack of any income or property qualifications required by the provincial law, be deemed non-qualified to vote at a Dominion election, but all such persons, being otherwise qualified as required by this Act, shall be entitled to vote at any Dominion election.”

6. Page 4, line 21.—For “district” substitute “division”.

7. Page 4, line 43.—After “sub-section (2) of section 46” insert the following as sub-section (3):—

“(3) Whether or not resident within the polling division the enumerator, if qualified as an elector of the electoral district, shall add his own name to the list of voters, and he shall vote within such polling division, if at all, and at no other place.”

8. Page 7, line 33.—After “division” insert the following:—

“In recount proceedings, it shall be *prima facie* presumed that any person to whom an enumerator has refused to issue a certificate of such person's right to vote in a polling division was not entitled to vote therein, and that any person whose name appears on the voters' list of a polling division was entitled to vote therein, and, in the absence of any or of sufficient contrary evidence, the judge shall decide and shall deal with the envelopes which contain the ballots of such persons and with such ballots in accordance with such presumptions.”

9. Page 7, line 49.—Leave out “Nova”.

10. Page 8, line 1.—Leave out “Scotia”.

11. Page 9, line 10.—Leave out “Nova Scotia.”

12. Page 9, line 12.—Leave out “Nova Scotia.”

13. Page 9, line 24.—Leave out “part of this”.

14. Page 10, line 13.—After “Act” insert the following:—

“except the issuance in any necessary case of a certificate in form 3 under paragraph (g) of section 67.”

15. Page 11, line 35.—After “thereto” insert the following as paragraph 5 of section 65A:—

“5. In the province of Nova Scotia—

“(1) The various judges of the County Court shall be revisers of lists of voters and shall be known as Revising Officers. Each thereof shall have jurisdiction on appeal from enumerators over the electoral district within his judicial district wherein he resides, and shall have power, and is directed to appoint one or more Revising Officers (who shall have similar jurisdiction) for each electoral district within such county court judges judicial district. Such additional Revising Officers shall be barristers of not less than five years standing. Every Revising Officer, before acting as such, shall be sworn before the appointing judge to the faithful performance of his duties. A Revising Officer shall have power to entertain and, in manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, to dispose of, all appeals which may be asserted before him. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph he shall prescribe or confirm such procedure as to notice, evidence or otherwise as in his judgment may be fair and reasonable, considering the circumstances.

“(2) The enumerators in the said province shall adopt as the basis of the lists of voters which they respectively shall compile the lists prepared for the several polling divisions established, and which on the sixtieth day next preceding the day fixed for the nomination of candidates for the election were in force or were last in force under the laws of the province for the purposes of provincial elections, and they shall not add to such basis lists any other names than those of (a) female persons qualified by this part of this Act to vote at the election of a Member, and (b) male persons who according to the laws of the province were qualified to be added to such lists when the same were made or who under the laws of the province or under this part of this Act are qualified to so vote, nor shall such enumerator strike off nor erase from such basis lists any other names than those of (a) persons who, when such lists were made were not qualified to have their names entered thereon, or (b) persons disqualified by this Act from voting at the election of a Member. Every enumerator in said province who shall strike off or erase from such basis lists the name of any person shall forthwith mail to such person by registered letter, to the address given in such basis list, or to his last known address notice of the fact and of the reason. Every enumerator in said province shall complete, date at his place of residence and sign the copies of the voters' lists prepared by him fifteen days before the polling day; two of such copies he shall forthwith post up as required by section 48 of this Act and a third he shall personally deliver or mail by registered letter to the Revising Officer for the electoral district wherein his polling division is contained. He shall also deliver or mail by registered letter a copy of such list to each of the candidates. Such list so prepared shall not be subject to revision by the enumerator, nor shall he have any further duty to perform except the issuance in any necessary case of a certificate in Form W3 under paragraph (g) of section 67. If the enumerator refuses or omits to enter upon the list of voters the name of any person whom he is by this paragraph authorized to enter thereon, or strikes off or erases from the basis list the name of any person other than one which he is by this paragraph authorized to strike or erase therefrom, such person (or, in the case of a qualified person who may be absent from the polling division at the time of the enumeration, an elector in the polling division acting on such absent person's behalf) may within four days after the posting up by the enumerator of such list, appeal to such Revising Officer by notice in writing stating the facts and mailed to the enumerator and to said Revising Officer respectively. An appeal shall also lie in like manner, and on the like and a further notice by registered letter to the person entered on the list, from the entry by the enumerator under authority of this para-

graph of the name of such person on such list. The registered letter shall be mailed to the address of the person as appearing on the list, or to his last-known address. The Revising Officer shall first sit at such place as he may fix and notify by public advertisement ten days before polling day. He shall continue in session as Revising Officer until all appeals have been disposed of, but in any event for not longer than six days, or, if any one of the five days following his first day's session is a Sunday, he shall arrange to conclude his business as such Revising Officer in five days. He shall make and initial the alterations in the list of voters, rendered necessary as a result of his decisions, and shall append and sign to each of such lists the following words:—

I certify that the foregoing is a correct list of the voters in polling division No..... (or as the case may be) of the electoral district of..... as revised on appeal by me this day of 191....

Revising Officer of the Electoral district of in the Province of Nova Scotia.

“(3) Four days before polling day the Revising Officer shall deliver or mail by registered letter to each of the candidates in the electoral district a statement of such alterations as he has made in the lists of voters on appeal, and on the same day he shall deliver to the proper returning officer the lists revised on appeal and as well all other lists received by him from the various enumerators, but respecting which no appeal have been asserted, or, if any asserted, no changes have been made. The returning officer shall deliver such lists to the proper deputy returning officers forthwith or before six o'clock in the morning of polling day. All such lists shall be deemed closed and section 62 of this Act shall not at all apply thereto or to the persons whose names appear thereon.

“(4) The enumerator shall forthwith after he receives notice of his appointment begin the performance of his duties and shall fix a time and place where he shall attend to consider applications in the performance of his said duties and shall give notice of such hearing, with the time and place of such hearing, by publication in a newspaper published in the electoral district or by posting such notice in at least four public places in his district; any person who wishes to have the name of any person added to or struck from said list shall deliver to the enumerator at least two days before the hearing a list of such names which list shall be open to the inspection of any voter or candidate during such two days. Any voter whose name is proposed to be struck from the said list shall be given two days' notice by registered letter addressed to the address of that voter as given on the list or the last known address of that voter. The hearing shall begin within ten days after the notice of his appointment shall have been received by the enumerator. The enumerator shall receive such evidence at the hearing, which shall be in public, as may be offered by a candidate or any voter respecting the adding of names to said list or the striking of names from such list and shall give his decision on all applications at the hearing. The enumerator shall proceed from day to day until the applications are disposed of. The enumerator is authorized to accept as *prima facie* evidence of his or her right to be put on the list the statutory declaration of any person who desires to be placed on the list that he or she is qualified to vote at the election. The name and address of the enumerator for each electoral district shall be published in *The Canada Gazette* and in a newspaper published in the electoral district immediately after his appointment.”

16, Page 11, line 45.—After “at least” add the following as paragraph (u):—

(u) by adding at the end of section 50 the words—“he shall also on the same day deliver or mail by registered letter to each of the candidates a statement of the additions made to and of the changes made in the list posted pursuant to section 48 during the course of the revision.”

17. Page 12, line 1.—Leave out “complete”.

18. Page 12, line 11.—Leave out from “is” to “and” in line 12 and substitute therefor “entered as a voter”.

19. Page 12, line 19.—Leave out “and”.

20 Page 12, line 20.—After “Sherbrooke” insert “Windsor (Ont.), Chatham (Ont.), Lethbridge and Medicine Hat (Alta). Sydney, Glace Bay and Sydney Mines (N.S.).”

21. Page 12, line 33.—Leave out “and 247” and substitute therefor the followings:—

“153, 154, 155, 156, 176 and 247 and inserting as sections 153 and 154 the following:—

“153. Except in the Yukon Territory an elector if required by the deputy returning officer, the poll clerk, one of the candidates, or an agent of a candidate, or by any elector present, shall, before receiving his ballot paper, take on oath in Form Z, No. 1, Z No. 2 or Y, as in Schedule One, or all of them.

“154. No voter who has refused to take any oath or affirmation or to answer any questions, or produce any evidence, as by this Act required, shall receive a ballot paper or be admitted to vote.”

22. Page 15, line 6.—For “manner” substitute “answer”.

Sir Robert Borden moved, seconded by Sir George Foster, That the said Senate amendments to the Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act, be concurred in, subject to amendment of such amendments, as follow:—

A.—By striking out of paragraph 2 of Sub-section 5 of the new Section 65A provided by said Bill, the word “made” and inserting instead in each case the word “completed,” as said word appears in lines 19 and 21 of page 1162 of Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons.

B.—By striking out of said paragraph 2 of said Sub-section 5 of Section 65A provided by said Bill, the words “except the issuance in any necessary case of a certificate in form W3, under paragraph (g) of Section 67,” which words appear in the 33rd, 34th and 35th lines of said Votes and Proceedings.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment, viz.:—

Bill No. 135, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918, and

Bill No. 134, to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.

Also, a Message agreeing to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the following Bills, from the Senate, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 103, intituled: “An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies.”

Bill No. 132, intituled: “An Act to amend The Companies Act,” and

Bill No. 130, intituled: “An Act relating to War Charities.”

And also, a Message acquainting this House that the Senate doth not insist on the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, No. 66, to amend the Judges Act, for the reasons set forth in the Message from the House of Commons attached to said Bill.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, 19th September, 1917.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency will proceed to the Senate Chamber on the 20th instant at 5.30 P.M. for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. G. HENDERSON, *Lieut.-Colonel.*

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments, made by the House of Commons, to the Senate amendments to the Bill, No. 133, The War-time Elections Act, without any amendment.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber, when His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting the Minister of the Overseas Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

An Act respecting Game in the Northwest Territories.

An Act to amend The Meat and Canned Foods Act.

An Act to amend An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act providing for the acquisition by His Majesty of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire (Junior Branch).

An Act respecting Live Stock.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (respecting Insurance).

An Act to authorize the levying of a War Tax upon certain incomes.

An Act to incorporate The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.

An Act to amend The Companies Act.

An Act to amend The Dry Docks Subsidies Act, 1910.

An Act respecting Insurance.

The Military Voters' Act, 1917.

An Act concerning the payment of salaries or wages of employees of railway companies, and to otherwise amend The Railway Act.

The War-Time Elections Act.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act relating to War Charities.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General, doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bills:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918.”

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service, of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1918.”

To which Bills I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To these Bills the Clerk of the Senate, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Seventh Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Important measures for the effective prosecution of the war have engaged your close attention during a long session, and I am now happy to release you from further attendance.

Since your labours began, the high and worthy character of our cause has been confirmed by two significant events. Our allies, the Russian people, are engaged under trying circumstances, in establishing institutions which shall fully conform to their ideals of liberty and order. In the midst of inevitable difficulties, which command our sympathy, they have affirmed their determination to remain faithful to the Alliance.

The United States of America, refusing to tolerate the arrogance and menace of Prussian Militarism, have made common cause with the Allies and are vigorously co-operating in the struggle for freedom and humanity. Already the Canadian people have given many expressions of the warm welcome with which they greet their great kindred neighbour as a comrade in arms.

The meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet and Imperial War Conference in the early part of the year have very materially facilitated the thorough co-operation of the Dominion, both in the prosecution of the war and in preparation for the future. They constitute also an important step in the development of constitutional relationships between the nations of the British Commonwealth.

Notwithstanding the increasing military strength of the allied nations, the stubborn resistance of the enemy in all important theatres of the war demonstrates the need of throwing our utmost effort into the struggle and thus hastening the day of abiding peace. In the western theatre the Canadian Army Corps, by its capture of the coveted Vimy Ridge and by its recent operations at Lens, has sustained its distinguished record and contributed in important measure to the ascendancy which the Allies have gained in that theatre.

In order to secure the reinforcements essential for the support of our forces further steps have become necessary, and the authority you have granted for compulsory military enlistment on a selective basis will meet the urgent need for reinforcements.

At the same time it will provide the means for conserving more effectively the essential agricultural and industrial activities of the Dominion.

You have recognized your duty in providing the best possible safeguards for enabling those engaged in the defence of their country to have their voice in the decision of national questions which vitally affect them. For this purpose, as well as to give due recognition to service and sacrifice in the affairs of the State, the necessary adjustments which you have made in the legislation relevant to these matters will doubtless prove effective.

The legislation you have passed for the purpose of assisting returned soldiers to settle upon the land will not only aid materially in restoring these gallant men to their rightful status in the community but should greatly increase the agricultural production of the country.

The appointment of a Food Controller and of a Fuel Controller, invested with important powers and duties, is founded upon the impressive need of the utmost economy and saving in order that our national strength may continue unimpaired.

In order that our industries may be equipped to cope with the intricate problems of the future, provision has been wisely made for promoting scientific and industrial research.

Important progress has been made in solving our difficult problems of railway transportation, and the means have been provided whereby a great railway system shall become the property of the people of Canada and be added to their national undertakings.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In the name of His Majesty I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the needs of the public service and for the prosecution of the war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Although the stress of the war becomes increasingly severe, the people of Canada, resolute in the supreme purpose of achieving through victory an abiding peace, have not faltered; and I am confident that whatever further efforts are necessary will be unhesitatingly put forth in the stern determination that the vast sacrifices already made shall not be in vain.

THE SPEAKER of the Senate then said:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Thursday, the 1st day of November next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the 1st day of November next.

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B. & C.=Banking and Commerce; Com.=Committee; M. P. B.=Miscellaneous Private Bills; R. & C.=Railways and Canals; M. & F.=Marine and Fisheries. Sess.=Sessional. S. O.=Standing Orders.

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5. CONOVER, HERBERT FEATHERSTONE:

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6. GARRETT, GEORGE WALTER SHERALD:

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7. GAULT, ANDREW HAMILTON:

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8. GAULT, MARGUERITE CLAIRE (NÉE STEPHENS):

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11. JONES, CHARLES FREDERICK REUBEN:

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12. JORY, THOMAS EDWIN:

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13. KENNEDY, FLORENCE AMELIA (NÉE KINCAID):

Petition for an Act: Mr. Edwards, 50; read and received, 66. Report of Notice, 91. Bill No. 62 (Letter K of the Senate), received, 283. Read first time, 287; second time; referred to Com. on M. P. B., 322; reported, special, with further evidence appended thereto, 398. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 404-05. Read third time and passed, 405. Royal Assent, 507.—7-8 George V, Chapter 97.

14. LAMB, REZILLA (NÉE McHATTIE):

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15. LOCKWOOD, FLORENCE EVELYN (NÉE SNYDER):

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16. MAISEY, GEORGE:
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17. NEVILLES, EDWARD:
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18. O'NEIL, DELBERT RALPH:
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19. PARKER, JOHN BASSNETT:
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20. POOLE, COLIN DARRACH:
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21. SALTER, JOHN NEWTON:
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22. WARDELL, IDA SOPHIA (NÉE HELLIWELL):
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23. WHIBLEY, DONALD GEORGE:
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24. WILSON, HARRY:
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4. Report of Hydrometric surveys (stream measurements) for year 1915: Presented, 92. Sess. Papers, No. 25c. *Printed.*
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2. Return (ordered 3rd February, 1916) *re* contract from Tatamagouche to New Annan and Tatamagouche Mountain: Presented, 93. Sess. Papers, No. 99. *Not printed.*
3. Ashcroft to Fort George (B.C.) contract, awarding of, to J. C. Shields, etc.: By Mr. Turriff, 108. Presented, 153. Sess. Papers, No. 139. *Not printed.*
4. Malignant Cove and Knoydart, N.S., bearing date after 1st July, 1913: By Mr. Sinclair, 159.
5. James River and Aspen, N.S.: By Mr. Sinclair, 206.
6. Baddeck River, North Branch and Baddeck Forks: By Mr. McKenzie, 259.
7. Intercolonial Railway Station and Heatherton Post Office *re* contract for service: By Mr. Sinclair, 281.
8. Grand River and Fourchu: By Mr. Kyte, 342. Presented, 516. Sess. Papers, No. 231. *Not printed.*
9. Point Tupper railway station and post office: Mr. Kyte, 528.
10. Marble Mountain *re* request for service from Eden Platform instead of West Bay Road: Mr. Chisholm, 575.

Mail Routes, Rural:

Papers ordered in connection therewith—

1. Cancelling Hyppolite Lambert's contract in Lotbinière County: By Mr. Fortier, 71. Presented, 265. Sess. Papers, No. 182. *Not printed.*
2. Qu'Appelle Constituency, rural routes established therein, since 1st January, 1916: Mr. Thomson—Qu'Appelle, 173. Presented, 635. Sess. Papers, No. 272. *Not printed.*
3. Number of rural mail routes established in 1916-17, annual cost, etc.: By Mr. Macdonald, 216.
4. Lotbinière County, in the parishes of St. Jean Deschaillons and Ste. Philomène *re* distribution of: By Mr. Fortier, 521.
5. Inverness-Margaree mail route (ordered 6th March, 1916) *re* change of route: Presented, 635. Sess. Papers, No. 273. *Not printed.*

Manitoba and Ontario Railway Co.: Petition for an Act of incorporation: Mr. Webster, 172; read and received, 178. Report of Notice, 364.

Manitoba Courts: *See* Jury Act *re* Manitoba Courts.

Marble Mountain Mail Service: *See* Mail Contract Service, 10.

Marine Agency at Pictou: Order,—Letters, etc., *re* closing of, last autumn and reopening of same: Mr. Macdonald, 88. Presented, 92. Sess. Papers, No. 91. *Not printed.*

Marine and Fisheries (Committee):

1. Select Standing Committee: Names of members, 39. Certain powers granted, 41.
2. Bills referred to Committee: (2), 321.
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Marine and Fisheries, Department of:

1. Forty-ninth Annual Report, 1915-16—*Fisheries*: Presented, 18. Sess. Papers, No. 39. *Printed.*
2. Forty-ninth Annual Report, 1915-16—*Marine*: Presented, 22. Sess. Papers, No. 21. *Printed.*

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3. List of vessels on the Registry Books of the Dominion of Canada on December 31st, 1915: Presented, 22. Sess. Papers, No. 22. *Printed.*
4. Radiotelegraph Regulations and copy of Amendments thereof, since 1st August, 1911: Presented, 25. Sess. Papers, No. 50.
5. Radiotelegraph Regulations *re* operation of ship stations: Presented, 30. Sess. Papers, No. 50a.
6. Steamboat Inspection,—Supplement to Report *re* Marine Branch for fiscal year 1915-16: Presented, 93. Sess. Papers, No. 23. *Printed.*
7. Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulations: Presented, 93. Sess. Papers, No. 50b.
8. Number of Civil Servants employed by the Department on 10th October, 1911, and how many on 31st March, 1917: Mr. Sinclair, 154. Presented, 264. Sess. Papers, No. 138b. *Not printed.*

Martin, W. M. (M.P.): *See* Regina, Electoral District of.

Matthews-Blackwell, Ltd.: *See* Cold Storage Companies in Canada.

Meat and Canned Goods Act:

1. Resolution to be considered in Com. of the Whole to amend the: Mr. Hazen, 294. Considered; reported; read second time and agreed to, 313. *See* following Bill.
2. Bill No. 73, an Act to amend the Meat and Canned Foods Act respecting fish and shellfish canneries: Mr. Hazen: Read first time, 314; second time; referred to Com. on M. and F., 321; reported amended, 371. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 454. Read third time and passed, 455. By the Senate, amended, 580. Agreed to, 633. Royal Assent, 698.—7-8 George V, Chapter 33.

Medical Examiners re Recruits: Order,—Return showing medical examiners appointed in Cape Breton County since 4th August, 1914: Mr. Carroll, 621.

Medical Men in Prince Edward Island, employed by the Government: Order,—Return showing names and addresses of, since August, 1914, to August, 1917, in connection with recruiting, etc.: Mr. Hughes—Kings (P.E.I.), 614.

Members of House of Commons:

1. Return showing names of, who belong to Overseas Forces or the Militia Forces in Canada, etc.: Mr. Hughes—King's (P.E.I.), 94. Presented, 98. Sess. Papers, No. 109. Supplementary Return: Presented, 115. Sess. Papers, No. 109a. *Not printed.*
2. Return showing members of the House who are serving or have served in the Canadian Army: Mr. Turriff, 121. Presented, 264. Sess. Papers, No. 109b. Corrected copy, 348. Sess. Papers, No. 109c. *Not printed.*

Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States. Bill No. 92, respecting a certain Convention between His Majesty and the United States of America for the protection of: Mr. Roche: Read first time, 372; second time; committed; reported, 494. Read third time and passed, 494. By the Senate, 549. Royal Assent, 585.—7-8 George V, Chapter 18.

Military and Naval Defence (\$500,000,000), Aid for:

1. Resolution proposed: Sir Robert Borden: Recommendation signified, 48. Considered, 65, 67, 74. Progress reported, 65, 67. Consideration resumed; reported; read second time and agreed to, 74. *See* following Bill.

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2. Bill No. 24, an Act for granting aid to His Majesty for Military and Naval Defence: Read first time, 74; second time; committed, 79. Reported without amendment, 79. Read third time and passed, 87. By the Senate, 89. Royal Assent, 89.—7-8 George V, Chapter 2.

Military and Naval Forces of Canada: Order in Council (P.C. 2442) establishing rates of pensions for: Presented, 17. Sess. Papers, No. 43. *Not printed.*

Military Division No. 6 (Halifax): Order,—Return showing names, etc., of Officers attached to Headquarters at Halifax, etc.: Mr. Tobin, 372. Presented, 531. Sess. Papers, No. 235a. *Not printed.*

Military Hospital at Halifax: *See* Halifax Military Hospital.

Military Hospitals Commission: Report of the work from its inception to present date: Presented, 238. Sess. Papers, No. 158. *Not printed.*

Military Law, Manual: *See* Militia and Defence (Department), 7.

Military Service:

1. Order,—Return showing cases in which men after enlistment have been given leave on harvesting furlough, etc.: Mr. MacNutt, 95. Presented, 98. Sess. Papers, No. 107. *Not printed.*
2. Order,—Return showing number of men eligible for military service in Quebec and Prince Edward Island provinces, etc.: Mr. Burnham, 329.
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Military Service Act, 1917.

1. Bill No. 75, respecting Military Service: Sir Robert Borden: Read first time, 328. On Order for second reading, Amendment by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 361. Debate thereon, adjourned, 361, 365. Debate resumed: Amendment by Mr. Barrette, 368-69. Debate adjourned, 369, 372, 376, 377, 380, 382, 383, 385, 396, 399, 402; Order for consideration, revived, 403. Special Committee appointed to inquire into a certain entry made in Votes and Proceedings respecting the amendment to the amendment, 404. Debate resumed, 404; Debate adjourned, 405, 432; resumed, 435. House divides on amendments; amendments rejected, 435-37. Amendment proposed by Mr. Copp, rejected, 437-38. Motion adopted on a division, 438-39. Read second time; committed, 439; progress reported, 441, 442, 445, 446, 448, 450, 451, 453, 486; reported amended, 487. By the House, considered as amended, 487. On Order for third reading, House divides, 499-500. Bill read third time and passed, 500. By the Senate, amended, 553. Agreed to, 569. Royal Assent, 585.—7-8 George V, Chapter 19. *See also* Votes and Proceedings.
2. Board of Selection to appoint Local Tribunals under Section 6 of The Military Service Act, 1917: By Sir George Foster: Resolved, 635. Message to Senate, 635-36. Senate inserts in blank the words "Senate and," 654.
3. List and location of Local Tribunals to hear exemptions from military service: Presented, 662. Sess. Papers, No. 276.

Military Service Council: Order in Council (P.C. 2245, September, 1917), appointing a Military Service Council: Presented, 619. Sess. Papers, No. 269. *Not printed.*

Military Service Exemption: Address,—Copy of all documents and particularly Order in Council *re* exemption of military service of Doukhobors: Mr. Pardee, 44. Presented, 444. Sess. Papers, No. 224. *Not printed.* *See also* Military Service Act.

Military Voters' Act, 1917: Bill No. 127, an Act intituled "The Military Voters' Act, 1917": Mr. Doherty: Read first time, 558; second time; committed; progress reported, 572, 574, 575, 576; reported amended, 577. By the House, considered as amended, 577. On motion for third reading: Debate thereon; adjourned, 586. Debate resumed, 609. Bill read third time and passed, 609. By the Senate amended, 661. Amendments agreed to, 670. Royal Assent, 698.—7-8 George V, Chapter 34.

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Papers ordered in connection therewith—

1. Appointment of an Overseas Minister of Militia and the creation of a Militia Council: By Mr. Macdonald, 48.
2. Minister of Militia and Defence *re* administrative scope of: By Mr. Sinclair, 70.
3. Number of permanent and temporary civil servants in the employ of the Department of, etc.: Mr. Macdonald, 105. Presented, 153. Sess. Papers, No. 138. *Not printed.*
4. Military Post, No. 12 and No. 13 in Grenville County *re* cost thereof: By Mr. Turriff, 259.
5. North Vancouver Military staff *re* names of, etc.: By Mr. Murphy, 368. Presented, 525. Sess. Papers, No. 235. *Not printed.*

Militia and Defence, Department of:

1. Hon. F. B. McCurdy appointed Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence, by Order in Council, 7. Sess. Papers, No. 41. *See also* Minister, etc.
2. Sir George H. Perley appointed Minister of Overseas Military Forces from Canada in the United Kingdom, by Order in Council, 7. Sess. Papers, No. 41. *See also* Minister, etc.
3. Report of the Militia Council for fiscal year, 1915-16: Presented, 68. Sess. Papers, No. 35. *Printed.*
4. Copies of General Orders for period between 30th December, 1915 and 8th February, 1917. Presented, 92. Sess. Papers, No. 94.
5. Report of Militia Council, Supplement to, for year 1915-16: Report of Board of Visitors, Royal Military College, 1916: Presented, 92. Sess. Papers, No. 35a. *Printed.*
6. Reprint of Army Orders with amendments up to 1st August, 1914: Presented, 340. Sess. Papers, No. 195.
7. Manual of Military Law, War Office, 1914. Presented, 340. Sess. Papers, No. 196.

Militia and Defence, ex-Minister: Order,—Correspondence which led to resignation of the, etc.: Mr. Hughes-King's (P.E.I.), 203. Presented, 238. Sess. Papers No. 160. *Not printed.*

Militia, Overseas, Department of: Order,—Return showing number of officers employed in, etc.: Mr. Macdonald, 582.

Mines and Minerals: Select Standing Committee: Names of members, 39. Certain powers granted, 41.

Mines, Department of: Summary Report of Mines Branch for year ended 31st December, 1915: Presented, 93. Sess. Papers, No. 26a. *Printed.* *See also* Geological Survey.

Miners of British Columbia: *See* Labour, 6, 7.

Minister of the Overseas Military Forces, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence and the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs:

1. Resolution to be considered in Com. of the Whole, to provide for the appointment of a: Resolved, 545. Considered; reported; read second time and agreed to, 545. *See* following Bill.
2. Bill No. 122 respecting the: Sir Robert Borden: Read first time, 546; second time; committed; reported amended, 559. Considered as amended, 559. Read third time and passed, 568. By the Senate, 609. Royal Assent, 698.—7-8 George V, Chapter 35.

Miscellaneous Private Bills: *See* Bills, Private. Banking and Commerce. Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines. Standing Orders.

Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses: Statement of expenditure, 1st April, 1916, to 18th January, 1917: Presented, 25. Sess. Papers, No. 51.

Montmagny, Electoral District of: Vacancy in the Representation, announced, 2. D. O. L'Esperance, Esquire, resigns his seat, 3.

Montreal Central Terminal Co.: Petition for an Act to extend the time, etc.: Mr. Ethier, 112; read and received, 119. Report of Notice, 412. Bill No. 114 (Letter N-2 of the Senate), received, 488. Read first time, 490; second time; referred to Com. on R. & C., 497; reported amended, 528. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported not further amended, 534. Read third time and passed, 535. By the Senate, agreed to, 553. Royal Assent, 585.—7-8 George V, Chapter 56.

Motor Launch "Alase": Order,—Documents *re* the purchase of the: Mr. Maclean—Halifax, 668.

Mounted Police: *See* Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited: Petition for an Act to extend the time, etc.: Mr. Rainville, 20; read and received, 23. Report of Notice, 85. Bill No. 37; Read first time, 86; second time, 104; referred to Com. on R. & C., 104; reported amended, 148. In Com. of the Whole, considered, 167; reported, 168. Bill read third time and passed, 169. By the Senate, 283. Royal Assent, 506.—7-8 George V, Chapter 57.

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National Battlefields Commission: *See* Battlefields, etc.

National Service Board of Canada:

1. Orders in Council *re* the establishment of, etc.: Presented, 22. Sess. Papers, No. 46. *Printed*, 301.
2. Order,—Correspondence *re* appointments to, and resignations from, the Board, of Sir Thomas Tait: Mr. Graham, 44. Presented, 88. Sess. Papers, No. 87. *Printed*, 301.
3. Order,—Correspondence *re* appointment of Mr. Murray as Secretary of Board: Mr. Graham, 44. Presented, 272. Sess. Papers, No. 87a.
4. Addresss,—Order in Council *re* appointment of members: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 46.

National Service Commission, Parliamentary: Correspondence between the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition: Presented, 88. Sess. Papers, No. 88. *Printed*, 301.

National Service re Military and other Obligations of Male Persons: Order in Council (P.C. 1433, May, 1917) concerning departure out of Canada of certain male persons: Presented, 251. Sess. Papers, No. 162. *Not printed*.

National Transcontinental Railway: *See* Transcontinental Railway, etc.

Naturalization: Order in Council (P.C. 2552, September, 1917) *re* issue of certificates of Naturalization: Presented, 662. Sess. Papers, No. 275.

Naval Affairs: Order,—Return showing number of Civil servants in the employ of the Department on 10th October, 1911, and on 31st March, 1917, etc.: Mr. Chisholm, 154. Presented, 215. Sess. Papers, No. 138a. *Not printed*.

Naval Recruiting: *See* Recruits and Recruiting, 3.

Naval Service:

1. Order in Council superannuating Mr. S. B. Kent, chief fishing bounty officer: Presented, 17. Sess. Papers, No. 43. *Not printed*.
2. Report of Department for fiscal year 1915-16: Presented, 18. Sess. Papers, No. 38. *Printed*.
3. Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department, 1915-16: Presented, 18. Sess. Papers, No. 39. *Printed*.
4. Supplement to Sixth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch *re* Canadian Biology: Presented, 281. Sess. Papers, No. 38a. *Printed*.
5. Extracts of Orders in Council governing certain payments under the Department: Presented, 451. Sess. Papers, No. 43e. *Not printed*.
6. Extracts of Orders in Council relating to scale of allowances to officers and men, etc.: Presented, 540. Sess. Papers, No. 43f. *Not printed*.
7. Extracts of Orders in Council relating to issue of pay, etc., to officers, warrant officers and men, invalided from the: Presented, 582. Sess. Papers, No. 43g. *Not printed*.
8. Order,—Return showing names of all officers of the Royal Canadian Navy employed at Halifax, at the H.M.C. dockyard, etc.: Mr. Maclean—Halifax, 615.
9. Extracts from Order in Council (P.C. 2433, September, 1917), *re* pay and allowances to officers and men after discharge: Presented, 665. Sess. Papers, No. 43i. *Not printed*.
10. Order,—Return giving names, etc., of all officers including patrol services, at Halifax: Mr. Kyte, 675.
11. Order,—Return giving names, etc., of all officers, including patrol service, at Sydney, N.S.: Mr. Kyte, 675.

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1. Order in Council (P.C. 3192) governing payment of separation allowance in the: Presented, 17. Sess. Papers, No. 43. *Not printed*, 302.
2. Order in Council (P.C. 3108) governing payment of "Command Money," etc., in the: Presented, 17. Sess. Papers, No. 43. *Not printed*, 302.
3. Order in Council (P.C. 2942) governing payment of "Hardlying Money" in the: Presented, 17. Sess. Papers, No. 43. *Not printed*, 302.
4. Order in Council (P.C. 43/263) governing payment of allowance for Accountant Officers in the: Presented, 78. Sess. Papers, No. 77. *Not printed*.
5. Order in Council (P.C. 492) *re* entry of Skippers: Presented, 93. Sess. Papers, No. 77a. *Not printed*.

Navy, Royal Canadian—Continued.

6. Order in Council (P.C. 322) *re* payment of good conduct badge pay to officers and men of Royal Marines lent for service in R.C.N.: Presented, 94. Sess. Papers. No. 77a. *Not printed.*
7. Order in Council (P.C. 322) *re* promotion of Chief Writers to rank of Warrant Writer: Presented, 94. Sess. Papers, No. 77a. *Not printed.*
8. Order in Council (P.C. 942, April, 1917) *re* Regulations governing payment of Separation allowance: Presented, 328. Sess. Papers, No. 43a. *Not printed.*
9. Order in Council (P.C. 1576, June, 1917) *re* rank of Skippers and Chief Skippers in the: Presented, 368. Sess. Papers, No. 43e. *Not printed.*
10. Order in Council (P.C. 69/1774, June, 1917) *re* regulations for payment of Specialist Allowance, etc.: Presented, 443. Sess. Papers, No. 43d. *Not printed.*

Newspapers:

1. Order,—Return showing amount paid to Sydney *Daily Post* since 1st November, 1911: Mr. Kyte, 528. Presented, 573. Sess. Papers, No. 256. *Not printed.*
2. Order,—Return showing amount paid the Halifax *Herald, Evening Mail*, etc., for printing, etc., since 1st November, 1911: Mr. Sinclair, 528. Presented, 573. Sess. Papers, No. 257. *Not printed.*

Newsprint Paper, Export of: *See* Orders in Council, 15.

Nicolet, Electoral District of: Vacancy in the Representation, announced, 2. Paul Emile Lamarche, Esquire, resigns his seat, 3.

North American Accident Insurance Co.: Bill No. 111 (Letter P-2 of the Senate), received, 454. Read first time, 458. Report of Notice, 459. Second reading, ordered, 481. Read second time; referred to Com. on B. & C., 482; reported not amended, 489. In Com. of the Whole, considered; reported, 496. Read third time and passed, 496. Royal Assent, 585.—7-8 George V, Chapter 65.

North Vancouver Military Staff: *See* Militia and Defence (Papers), 5.

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Oaths of Office: Bill No. 1, an Act respecting the administration of: By Hon. Mr. Hazen: Read the first time, 8.

Ocean Telegraph Act:

1. Resolution to be considered in Com. of the Whole to repeal the Ocean Telegraph Act; Mr. Hazen: Recommendation signified, 266. Considered; reported; read second time and agreed to, 289. *See* following Bill.
2. Bill No. 69, an Act to repeal the: Mr. Hazen: Read first time, 289; second time; committed; reported not amended, 313. Bill read third time and passed, 320. By the Senate, 373. Royal Assent, 506.—7-8 George V, Chapter 10.

O'Connor, K.C., W. F., Commissioner: *See* Cost of Living. Cold Storage Companies in Canada.

Okanagan Telephone Company, Ltd.: Order,—Papers, etc., *re* building competing telephone lines, paralleling lines in operation of the, etc.: Mr. Pugsley, 106. Presented, 558. Sess. Papers, No. 249. *Not printed.*

Oliver Equipments: *See* Canadian Overseas, etc., 1.

Oliver, Harry E., Hansard Staff: *See* Debates, Official, 2.

Orders in Council:

1. Respecting the appointment of a Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for External Affairs during the War, and the appointment of Hugh Clark, Esquire, M.P., to the position: Presented, 7. Sess. Papers, No. 41. *Printed*, 300.
2. Respecting the appointment of a Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Militia and Defence during the war, and the appointment of F. B. McCurdy, Esquire, M.P., to the position: Presented, 7. Sess. Papers, No. 41. *Printed*, 301.
3. Respecting the establishment of a ministry in London, to administer overseas forces of Canada, and the appointment of Sir George H. Perley to the position: Presented, 7. Sess. Papers, No. 41. *Printed*, 301.
4. Respecting superannuation of Mr. S. B. Kent, of the Naval Service: Presented, 17. Sess. Papers, No. 43. *Not printed*, 302.
5. Respecting payment of Separation allowance, "Command Money" and "Hard-lying Money" in the Royal Canadian Navy: Presented, 17. Sess. Papers, No. 43. *Not printed*, 302.
6. Respecting an Order in Council to establish rates of pension for the Military and Naval Forces of Canada: Presented, 17. Sess. Papers, No. 43. *Not printed*, 302.
7. Respecting regulations to enrol men in the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve for service: Presented, 18. Sess. Papers, No. 43. *Not printed*, 302.
8. Respecting the entrance of persons of enemy nationality into Canada (P.C. 1939): Presented, 18. Sess. Papers, No. 43. *Not printed*, 302.
9. Respecting Dominion Lands: Presented, 50. Sess. Papers, Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 69. *Not printed*, 303-4.
10. Respecting payment of allowance to accountant officers in the Royal Canadian Navy: Presented, 78. Sess. Papers, No. 77. *Not printed*, 304.
11. Respecting the Government of Yukon Territory: Presented, 92. Sess. Papers, No. 76. *Not printed*, 304.
12. Respecting Regulations for payment of (a) good conduct badge pay to men of R.C.N.V.R., (b) for the entry of skippers, R.C.N., (c) payment of good conduct badge pay to certain officers and men of Royal Marines, (d) for promotion of chief writers to rank of warrant writer: Presented, 93-94. Sess. Papers, No. 77a. *Not printed*, 304.
13. Respecting wheat, wheat flour and semolina which may be imported into Canada free of duty: Presented, 98. Sess. Papers, No. 106. *Printed*, 301.
14. Respecting the taking over of Ross Rifle factory by the Government: Presented, 115. Sess. Papers, No. 111. *Not printed*, 308.
15. Respecting newsprint paper and export of: Presented, 127. Sess. Papers, No. 114. *Not printed*, 308.
16. Respecting the appointment of Mr. S. A. Armstrong as Director of the Military Hospitals Commission: Presented, 127. Sess. Papers, No. 115. *Not printed*, 309.
17. Respecting British Ships registered in Canada and regulations thereof concerning the carriage of foodstuffs: Presented, 141. Sess. Papers, No. 135. *Not printed*, 311.
18. Respecting Canadian vessels and the requisitioning power thereof by His Majesty's Government: Presented, 141. Sess. Papers, No. 135. *Not printed*, 311.
19. Respecting the appointment of a Special Seed Commissioner and authority given to purchase seed oats and seed barley: Presented, 181. Sess. Papers, No. 144. *Not printed*.
20. Authorizing the granting of a further 300 miles of rails for use in France for war purposes: Presented, 187. Sess. Papers, No. 146. *Not printed*.

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21. Concerning regulations relating to male persons capable of national service of a military or other character: Presented, 251. Sess. Papers, No. 162. *Not printed.*
22. Relating to Pension Regulations as appended to Sess. Papers, No. 168: Presented, 258. *Printed, 387.*
23. Respecting pay to members of the Civil Service who join the Military Forces of Canada, etc.: Presented, 294. Sess. Papers, No. 188. *Not printed.*
24. Respecting payment of Separation Allowance in Royal Canadian Navy: Presented, 328. Sess. Papers, No. 43a. *Not printed.*
25. Respecting the appointment of a Fuel Controller for Canada, 335. Sess. Papers, No. 192. *Printed, 387.*
26. Respecting the establishment of the Board of Grain Supervisors of Canada; also the appointment of certain persons as members, 335. Sess. Papers, No. 193. *Printed, 388.*
27. Respecting regulations known as the Defence of Canada Order, 1917, 340. Sess. Papers, No. 197. *Not printed.*
28. Respecting persons employed in or in the vicinity of ammunition stores, etc.: Presented, 348. Sess. Papers, No. 43b. *Not printed.*
29. Respecting the appointment of a Food Controller for Canada, etc.: Presented, 364. Sess. Papers, No. 192b. *Printed, 626.*
30. Respecting the rank of Chief Skipper and skipper in the Royal Canadian Navy: Presented, 368. Sess. Papers, No. 43c. *Not printed.*
31. Creating the position of Director of Coal Operations in British Columbia and Alberta, and the appointment of W. H. Armstrong of Vancouver, thereto, 379. Sess. Papers, No. 212. *Not printed.*
32. Respecting the Government of the Yukon Territory: Presented, 434. Sess. Papers, No. 76a. *Not printed.*
33. Containing regulations for the payment of Specialist Allowance to R.N.C.V.R., etc.: Presented, 443. Sess. Papers, No. 43d. *Not printed.*
34. Rules and Regulations governing issue of pay, allowances and pensions; also amendment to Regulations for payment of Separation Allowance under the Naval Service Department: Presented, 451. Sess. Papers, No. 43e. *Not printed.*
35. Appointing G. F. Henderson, K.C., A. B. Brodie and Geoffrey Clarkson, a Commission, etc., 499. Sess. Papers, No. 210f. *Not printed.*
36. Relating to Separation Allowance or pension to officers, warrant officers, reverting to lower rank for overseas service: Presented, 531-32. Sess. Papers, No. 238. *Not printed.*
37. Relating to scale of subsistences to officers and men of the Naval Service when travelling on duty; also scale of allowances in lieu of lodgings, etc.: Presented, 540. Sess. Papers, No. 43f. *Not printed.*
38. Relating to regulations for the issue of pay, allowances and pensions to officers, etc., invalided from the Naval Service: Presented, 582. Sess. Papers, No. 43g. *Not printed.*
39. Amendments to "Defence of Canada Order, 1917": Presented, 614. Sess. Papers, No. 43h. *Not printed.*
40. Appointing a Military Service Council: Presented, 619. Sess. Papers, No. 269. *Not printed.*
41. Respecting War Badges for members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and Rules and Regulations therefor: Presented, 655. Sess. Papers, No. 274. *Not printed.*
42. Respecting Certificates of Naturalization: Presented, 662. Sess. Papers, No. 275. *Not printed.*

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43. Regulating pay and allowances to officers and men of the Canadian Naval Service, after discharge: Presented, 665. Sess. Papers, No. 43*i*. *Not printed*.
44. Appointing Registrars for the various provinces of Canada for purposes of military service: Presented, 666. Sess. Papers, No. 277.
45. Respecting the National Service Board of Canada: Presented, 22. Sess. Papers, No. 46. *Printed*, 301.
46. Orders in Council relating to (a) "The Dominion Lands Act," (b) "The Forest Reserves and Park Act," (c) "The Railway Belt Water Act," and (d) "Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in British Columbia," approved, 675.

Ottawa Improvement Commission: Report and Statement of receipts and expenditures, to 31st March, 1916. Presented, 25. Sess. Papers, No. 53.

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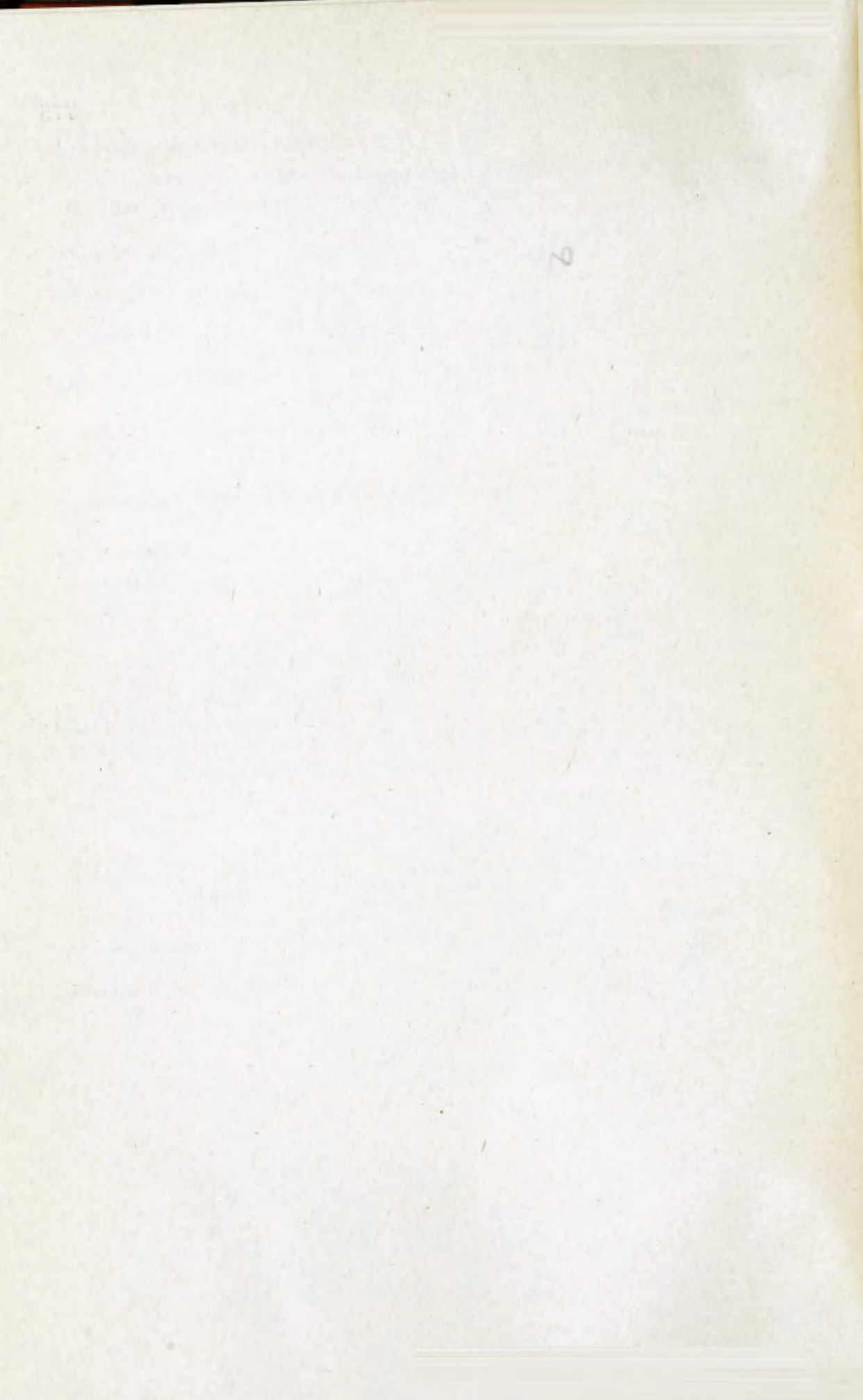
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